

Wednesday Evening Nov. 9, 1898
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Allen, Miner, Gridley, Junney,
 Corbitt & Hayward.

The librarians report was as follows.

No. of books borrowed 2,769

" " " returned 2,757

Amount in fines \$2.72

No. of cards issued 48 of which two were
 two book cards.

136 Magazines were used in reading room

60 Books " " " "

No. of books overdue 28

The character of the circulation was as
 follows 89% Fiction 2% Biography 3% History
 1% Travels 5% Misc.

79 books were sent to Readville & 77 returned

Amount in fine 38 cts. and two books
 are overdue, 81% Fiction 9% Biography

1% History 6% Travels & 3% Misc.

Mr. H. S. Grew presented a copy of
 "Pearl of the Antilles" & Mr. Walter A. Davis
 "Records of Fitchburg" which were accepted
 with the usual acknowledgements.

Voted to subscribe for History of Brookline
 Voted that the Chairman be authorized
 to place 5,000. insurance on the new
 building & to make such arrangements

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with Mr. Howard as may be for the best
interests of the Town,
Voted - that the Building Committee be
empowered to select & purchase the
apparatus necessary for heating, ventilating
and for stacking in the new library building.
Voted - that the Secretary be authorized to
renew subscriptions to Periodicals with
two additions to same.

The following bills were approved
Book &c Little Brown & Co. 115. 63

Library Expenses

F. J. Barnard & Co.	23. 08	
Mary A. Hewley	25	
S. R. Mearley	12	
Carter Rice & Co.	11. 80	
Library Bureau	4. 33	
H. G. Cherrington	12	
E. Ainsworth	33. 33	
E. L. Jones	60	
Mary Booth	4. 91	
M. L. Coory	20	
H. M. Gleason & Co.	1. 43	
H. A. Rich Ayt.	33. 33	
H. P. E. L. Co.	<u>22. 94</u>	264. 15

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward Secy.

Monday Evening Dec. 5, 1898
 Special meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Allen, Miner, Brainard, Janny,
 Corthell & Hayward.

Voted that the Architects certificate calling for
 a payment of \$550. be approved, also
 Geo. Hewards bill of \$71. for Extra steps &
 labor on same.

It was stated that
 Mr. Howard would pay one half of the
 premium for \$5,000. policy amt'g to \$25.

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward Secy

Wednesday Evening Dec. 14, 1898
 Regular meeting of the Library Board.
 Present Messrs. Allen, Miner, Gridley, Smith,
 Johnson & Heyward.

The Librarian's report was as follows:
 No of books borrowed 3275 no. ret'd 3259
 amt rec'd in fines 2.80 No of cards issued 54
 of which 4 were two book cards.

No of Magazines used in reading 184 and of
 books 97. No of books overdue 30.

The character of the circulation was as follows:
 90% Fiction 1 1/2% Biography 2% History 2% Travels
 4 1/2% Miscellaneous. 68 books were sent
 to Readville and 67 returned. 85% Fiction
 1 1/2% History 4 1/2% Travels 9% Miscel.

The following bills were approved
 Library Expenses

Hyde Park Times	1.
Ryans &	3.05
Library Bureau	25.84
A. H. King	16.
E. Ainsworth	33.33
" Extras & misc	141.30
E. L. Jones	60.
Mary Booth	3.44
M. A. Hawley	25.
K. G. Cherington	15.
E. M. Gundell	7.50

Dec. 1st	J. B. Halluck	331.00	
	J. J. Barnard & Co.	25	
		44.89	
	J. B. Balkum	6.	
	Mary L. Keary	20.	
	H. P. Electric Light Co.	10.52-	
	H. D. Hayes & Co.	156.10	
	M. V. Rich Ayt	<u>3333</u>	627.30
	Books		
	Little Brown & Co.	107.81	
	Smith & McCance	3.	110.81

Noted that the Town Treasurer is requested to deposit the sum of 1000. rec'd from Mr. Grant in N. P. Savings Bank to the credit of Amherst C. P. Public Library.

Rec'd from Scots Charitable Society copy of Constitution & By Laws, with the usual acknowledgements.

Adjourned

Edw. H. Hayward
Secy.

Wednesday Evening January 11, 1899
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs (Allen, Miner, Trainard, Linney,
 Corbitt, Johnson & Hayward).

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No. of books borrowed 3,354 No. sold 3,384
 (Not recd in fines 2,59)
 No. of cards issued 42 of which 4 were
 two book cards. - No. of magazines used
 in reading room 86 and of books 65.
 32 books are overdue

The character of the circulation was
 as follows 86% Fiction 4% Biography,
 2% Travels 3% History 5% Miscel.

91 books were sent to Radcliffe & 89 sold
 One card was issued & 28 cts recd in fines.
 Two books are overdue

90% of the circulation was Fiction 7% History
 & 8% Miscel. The following tells circulation
 Book apr

Little Brown & Co.	7.14	
H. J. Barnard & Co.	30.58	
E. Ainsworth Cataloguing	23.07	
M. L. Loring	20.	
E. L. Jones	60.	140.79

Current Expenses

Library Bureau	2.10
Hedge Park E. L. & Co.	10.73
Ryan's Express	4.05
J. R. Mosley	1.
R. T. Cherrington	1.
H. A. Rich Ayt.	33.33
M. A. Hawley	25.
Mary Booth	3.40
E. Ainsworth	33.33
Incidentals	23.

148.59

Adjourned } Edu. S. Hayward Aug
to Jan'y 31. }

Tuesday Evening Jan'y. 31. 1899
Adjourned meeting of The Library Board
Present Messrs Wm Minor Brainard Cabell
& Hayward - The Chairman's report for
the year was read and approved.

The following Bills were approved to
be charged to Current Expenses

H. A. Rich Ayt	33.37	S. B. Balkam & Co.	25.
F. J. Barnard & Co.	18.24	M. L. Goory	20.
E. L. Jones	60.	E. Ainsworth	10.56
E. Ainsworth	33.37	Mary Booth	3.40
M. A. Hawley	25.	R. T. Cherrington	8.50

The Treasurer was requested to charge } 237.44
H. D. Hayes & Co. Dec. 98. Bill 156.10 to Book of
and Cr. Current Expenses same amt. This bill
through an oversight was chgd to Current Expenses 12/14
Adjourned } Edu. S. Hayward Secy

Wednesday Evening February 8, 1899
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Bradley, Griffin, Allen
 Adjourned to Feb. 15, 1899

Wednesday Evening February 15, 1899
 Adjourned meeting of the Library Board ++
 Present Messrs. Miner, Bradley, Griffin, Heyward
 The Librarian's report was as follows.

No. of Books borrowed 3733

" " " returned 3709

Amount read in fines 2.51

No. of Cards issued 72 of which 4
 were two book cards.

No. of Magazines used in reading room 123

" " books " " " " 63

" " " overdue 31

The character of the circulation was
 87% Fiction 2% Biography 3% History
 3% Novels 5% Miscellaneous

No. of Books sent to Readville 88

" " " returned 84

75% Fiction 4% Biog. 10% History 11% Miscel.

++ Mr. Miner was chosen Chairman pro tem

The following bill was approved
 Little Brown & Co. 18.01

Feb. 15 Voted that the Chairman of the Board
 have power to approve the following bills
 with the sanction & approval of the
 Building Committee.

Geo. Howard "Building & operation"	\$4,561.10
W. Duncan Co.	
Heating Contract	712.50
Clark & Russell	330.
Reading Electric Co.	125.

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward
 Secy.

Wednesday March 8. 1899.

Regular meeting of the Library Board

Present: Messrs. Miner, Brainard, Janney, Gindley,
Attes, Johnson, Triffin, Leathell & Hayward.

The Board was organized by the election of Mr. Attes as Chairman, and Hayward as Secy. for the ensuing year.

Resolved - that the regular Committee, and also a dedication committee of three, of which the Chairman shall be one, be appointed by the Chairman, the members of said Committee to be named at a future meeting of the Board. The following books were given to the Library and accepted with the usual acknowledgements.

"Sketch of the Life & Public Services of
John Adams Richards" from Frank Warren Hackett
Revised Ordinances 1898 of the City of Boston
from Henry B. Warner

The Librarian's report was as follows

No of books given out 3468

" " " returned 3496

" " Magazines for home use 133

" " " used in rooms 96

Am't rec'd in fines \$2.47

No of cards issued 26

of which 5 were two book cards

March 8 The character of the circulation was
 89% Fiction 2% History 2% Travels 1% Biography
 and 6% Miscellaneous.

92 books were sent to Readville and 94 returned.
 63% F. 2% Biog. 17 1/2% History & 17 1/2% Misul.

The following bills were approved

Books	Little Brown Co.	127.18	
	Geo. W. Stedley Co.	15.	
	Boston Book Co.	<u>13.</u>	155.18

Current Expenses

R. H. Cherrington	15.50	
M. W. Hawley	25.	
E. Dinwiddie	33.33	
" Cataloguing	26.67	
E. L. Jones "	60.	
M. L. Coory "	20	
M. Book Cleaning	<u>1.70</u>	182.26

Adjourned

E. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening March 15, 1899
 Special meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Wm. Corbett Griffin
 and Hayward.

Noted that the Building Committee to be
 appointed shall also act as a Furnishing
 Com. with full power.

Noted that the Dedication Com. shall
 consist of five members instead of three,
 as named at the meeting March 8.

Noted that it is the sense of this meeting
 that \$4,000. should be asked for, for current
 expenses for the year, but that the amt
 needed, and the recommendation of the
 same to the Selectmen, be left with the
 Chairman, Mr. Jenney & Mr. Miner.

Adjourned

Edw. Hayward
 Secy.

March 23, 1899

Notice of the appointment of Committee was
read by the Secretary, and the members of
same were notified in writing.

They are as follows
Room Com.

George F. Gidley,
Oonas H. Brainard
J. R. Corbitt

Purchasing Com.

Geo. F. Gidley
John L. Griffin
Fred L. Johnson

Building & Furnishing Com.

Chas. F. Jenney
Henry B. Miner
O. H. Brainard
H. H. Allen

Dedication Com.

Chas. F. Jenney
Henry B. Miner
O. H. Brainard
Geo. F. Gidley
H. H. Allen

Edw. S. Hayward
Recy.

Wednesday Evening April 12, 1899
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Allen, Trainard, Minor, Bradley,
 Johnson, Griffin, Corbett & Maynard.

The records of last regular meeting and
 special meeting were read and approved.

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No. of books borrowed 3653 w. ret'd 3647
 No. of Magazines used in Reading room 111
 " " " for home use 131
 " " books used in Reading room 99
 " " " overdue 28
 " " cards issued (6 two book) 37
 Amt. rec'd in fines 5.61

The character of the circulation was
 88% Fiction 2% Biog. 2% History 3% Travels
 and 5% Miscellaneous.

119 books were sent to Readsboro & 118 returned.
 77 1/2% com. Fiction 3 1/2% Biog. 6 1/2% His. 12 1/2% Misal.
 Amt. rec'd in fines 42

H. S. Underwood presented a copy of
 "An American Mother," and C. L. Wood
 copies of "Leaves of Grass," "Three Correspondents"
 and "Confessions of Rousseau." All of which
 were accepted with the usual acknowledg-
 ments. The following bills were approved
 Books by Little & Brown & Co. 134.97

Apr. 12 Current Expenses

Agans Express	4.45	
T. J. Barnard & Co.	22.54	
C. S. Buchanan & Co.	14.	
H. P. Electric Light Co.	21.31	
H. A. Rich Opt	66.66	
Library Bureau	48.79	
L. R. Hordley	14.25	
Wegon Park Gazette	2.	
W. B. Kollock	50.	
M. A. Heawley	25	
H. G. Sherrington	15.	
E. Ainsworth	33.33	
" Cataloguing	26.67	
Mary Heath	4.31	
E. L. Jones	60.	
M. L. Covey	20.	439.31

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward
Secy.

Wednesday Evening May 10, 1899
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner Brainard Jerney Gidley
 Northell Johnson & Steagward. Mr. Miner Chairman
 The records of last meeting were read and
 approved.

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No of Books borrowed 2660. Ret'd 2671
 " " Magazines for home use 103
 " do. for room use 120 and of books 55
 Out. rec'd in fines \$2.00
 No of cards issued 11 of which 4 were 2 book cards.
 No of books over due 32
 The character of the circulation was 89 1/2% Fiction
 1 1/2% Biography 3% Travels 2% History
 4% Miscellaneous, 71 Books were sent to
 Readville & 75 returned 69% were
 Fiction 5 1/2% History 4 1/2% Travels 21% Miscal.

Voted that the Librarian be authorized
 to adopt the "Rocket System" so called
 for charging books, provided it can be
 done without additional expense except
 for printing and necessary appliances
 for carrying out the system.

The following bills were approved
 Books

Little Brown & Co.

115.59

May 10

Special appropriation

Reading Electric Co. } 65.
\$125 approved in Feb'y }

Geo. Howard

2,489.

2,554.

Current Expenses

E. Ainsworth

33.33

" Cataloguing

26.67

Mary A. Hawley

25

K. G. Cherrington

12

Mary Booth

4.17

H. A. Rich Oyt

33.33

E. Jones

60.

M. L. Coory

20

E. M. Cundell

11

Ryans &

235

Library Bureau

2365

Carter Rice & Co.

13

H. D. Hayes & Co.

405

H. P. Electric L. Co.

10.90

F. J. Barnard & Co.

85.43

W. B. Kelleck

37.50

402.38

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward
Secy.

Monday June 5th 1899

Special meeting of the Library Board

Present. Messrs. Miner, Jenny, Midway,
Eastell & Hayward. Mr. Miner was selected
Chairman pro tem. A bill of The Small Co.
for \$1,250. was approved.

Voted - that the Building Committee and
Trusts are authorized to approve bills contracted
for the new building, and Three members
of the Com. being sufficient for the purpose.

A copy of this vote with the names of
members of the Com. to be sent by the Secy.
to the Town Treasurer for his future
guidance.

Adjourned

Edw. Hayward
Secy.

Wednesday Evening June 14, 1899

Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Wainard Gidley Miner
 Corbett Johnson Griffin ~~Johnson~~ Hayward
 Mr. Miner was elected Chairman pro tem.

The Librarians report was as follows.
 No of books borrowed 2472 ret'd 2526
 No of Magazines used in Rooms 139 and
 for home use 158. No of books used
 in Rooms 64. Ampted in fines 1.80
 No of cards issued 14.

Books overdue 33.

The character of the circulation was
 87% Fiction 2% Biography 4% History
 2% Travels & 5% Miscellaneous.

68 books were sent to Readville and
 73 returned 82% Fiction 4 1/2% History
 13% Misc.

Voted that the Secy. be instructed
 to acknowledge the receipt of a
 letter from H. B. Harrington, and
 to place same on file for future
 reference.

Voted to purchase a copy of
 "Life & Public Services of Salmon P. Chase"
 price \$4.50.

Voted that thanks be extended

That thanks be extended -
 June 14 - Voted to Mr. H. A. Bell for box of books, also the usual acknowledgments to J. P. Cook for "Historical Life of Jesus of Nazareth."

The following bills were approved
 Books Little Brown & Co. 72.12

D. Appleton & Co. 6.00 78.12

Special Appropriation for new building

A. Ramond-Derby 20.

R. Williams - Fence 71.02

Peter Shepherd - Carriage 34.19 125.21

Current Expenses

E. Ainsworth 33.33

" Cataloging 26.67

M. A. Haulcy 25.

E. Jones 60

M. L. Coory 22

M. Booth 2.75

K. G. Cherrington 15.

Library Bureau 2.11

H. A. Rich Ayl. 33.33

S. R. Manley 6.75

S. B. Balkam 7.

F. J. Barnard & Co. 34.98

H. P. E. L. Co. 10.14

Ryans Ex 2.90

281.96

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward

Wednesday Evening July 12 1899

Regular meeting of the Library Board

Hayward

Present Messrs. Jenney, Brainard, Bidley, Barthell &
Mr. Jenney was chosen Chairman pro tem.

The Librarian's report was as follows.

No. of books borrowed 2045 no. returned 2110

Magazines for home use 92 do for use in rooms 87
of books for use in rooms 31. Cards issued 22

Am't rec'd in fines 1.62 32 books are overdue.

Character of Circulation 90% Fiction 3% Biog. 1% History

1% Travels 5% Misc. 66 books were sent to Readville

& 68 returned 2 Cards over issued.

82% - 3% - 1 1/2% - 4 1/2% - 9%

Voted that the Room Com. have authority to look after
the moving to new building and the employment
of a janitor temporarily, and to employ such
extra help as may be necessary. Bills Approved

Current Expenses

N. A. Rich Art 33.33

W. B. Hollick 12.50

E. L. James 34.65

Mary Bock 2.68

H. G. Cherrington 12

E. Ainsworth 26.67

Library Bureau 33.33

Library Bureau 1.95

Mary A. Clancy 25.

J. J. Barnard 68.93

R. E. Cherrington 68.85

A. P. E. L. Co. 9.44

329.33

Books

Little Brown & Co. 94.40

E. J. Higbee 2.75

J. N. Maffakoster 4.50

101.65

Special App.

R. Hollings & Co. 460.

Library Bureau 861.

1,321.

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward
Secy.

Wednesday Evening August 9, 1899

Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Jenney, Brainard, Bradley,
 Corbitt, Johnson, Shiffin & Hayward.
 Mr. Jenney was chosen Chairman pro tem.

The Librarian's report was as follows.
 No. of books returned 1137 No. borrowed 565
 " " Magazines returned 44 " " returned 49
 " " books returned 3 " " Cards issued 4

Amount paid in fines 1.32 Books added 28
 90% of the circulation was fiction 3% Biography
 1% History 1% Travel & 5% Miscellaneous
 18 books were sent to Readville & 38 set
 Amount paid in fines .14 cts.
 83% Fiction 5 1/2% Biog. 11 1/2% Misc.

No books were issued after Saturday
 July 9. The library was open the following
 week for the return of books only.

With few exceptions the books issued July 9
 were set out on or before July 15.

Moving was begun Thursday P.M. July 20
 into the new building. Bringing over the
 public documents. Bound & unbound vols.
 of Magazines papers &c. Monday P.M.

July 24 Commenced moving the books
 from the cases. and Thursday 27 July
 27. They were all shelved in the
 new stack room.

Aug. 9

Mrs. Booth was employed to dust the books before they were moved. Three young men were employed to assist. Mr. Waldron 1 1/2 days. Mr. Collesworthy 3 1/2 days, and Mr. Cherrington 15 days.

Carpenters put up what cases were needed in the basement, and shelves in closets.

Voted that Mr. Jenney be authorized and requested to answer Mr. Howards communication in regard to claim for extras. Voted that Mr. Brainard be authorized to contract for step ladders.

Voted that the salary of the Librarian be raised to 500.

" " " 2d " " " 400.
" " " 2d " " " 20. per month

The following Bills were approved.

Current Expenses		Books	
A. Raymond	33.90 -	Little Brown & Co.	12.48
Mr. Waldron	2.25 -	Special App ⁿ	_____
" Collesworthy	5.25 -	Smad & Co.	745.13
" Cherrington	31.50 -	Library Fund	_____
Mrs. Booth	7.38 -	Smad & Co.	104.87
P. H. Foster & Co.	12.	Paine Furniture Co.	415.
G. L. Richardson	5		
H. P. E. L. Co.	9.08 -		
F. R. Lill	1.10		
H. A. Rich Co. & Co.	32.98 -		
Library Bureau	55.02		
M. A. Hawley	25.		
E. Ainsworth	33.38		
et al - " " & Extra	24.66 -		
	278.80		

Wednesday Evening Sept. 13, 1899
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs Miner Gridley Johnson
 Corbitt & Hayward.

Mr. Miner was chosen Chairman
 pro tem.

The following Bills were approved

Current Expenses		Books	
H. H. Smith	.97	Little Brown & Co.	34.32
E. D. Dyer	15.21	Library Fund	
Reading Hardware	1.85	Disapproved by a	
Library Bureau	10.82	majority of the Bd'y Com.	
P. W. Foster	6.25		
L. H. Moulton	11.65		
Wm. Steward	11.25	Clark & Russell	200.
W. Raymond	9.	Smead & Co.	400.
H. P. E. L. Co.	20.93	Geo. Steward	831.
H. A. Rich Ayt	33.33	Ridding Elec. Co.	106.
M. A. Hawley	25.		<u>1.537</u>
E. Ainsworth	33.33		
Mary Brock	13.95		
E. J. Chandler	63.50		
	257.04		

Voted - that the Secy. be authorized to ask for
 bids for coal for the season, and to accept
 the lowest bid for the kind required viz.
 Lehigh Stov. Adjourned

E. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening October 11, 1899
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Gidley, Allen
 Johnson Corbett & Hayward.

Mr. Miner was chosen Chairman pro tem.
 The librarians report was as follows.
 The library opened for the delivery of books
 Sept. 12, and the number of books
 taken for the remainder of the month
 was 2894 - of Magazines 111

Books for room use 50. Magazines do. 69
 No. of new borrowers, including children
 over 12 who previously had taken books
 in their parents names but who now take
 them in their own name 153

No. of books overdue 16

Am't rec'd in fines 24

The character of the circulation
 was Fiction 86 1/10% History 1 1/4%

Travels 1 7/10% Biography 2 3/10% Miscel. 8 5/100

44 books were sent to Hadvill 70 5/10 being Fiction

Report of Childrens room

No. of books out (included in above) 1275
 and of Magazines 7. 86 1/2% were Fiction
 No. of new borrowers 133.

All borrowers have been renumbered
 and to Octo. 1, 1200 had been
 registered including 247 Children

Oct 11

The magazines for room use have been placed in the reading room. and those reported as called for will in future mean back numbers. Back numbers of the illustrated magazines have been placed in the childrens room.

Voted - that the room Com. be authorized to purchase matting as required. Voted - that Mr. Munard be authorized to contract for covering the heating plant. with such material as he considers best for the purpose.

The following bills were approved

Amount Exp.	F. H. Darling Co.	122.70	Books -		
	S. R. Morley	3.25	Little Brown Co.	43.09	
	Jos. Gold character Co.	21.42	Library fund		
	L. J. A. Thayer ^{Esting}	3.75	Geo. Howard	4.408.	
	Library Bureau	2.49	"	1,328.40	
	J. H. Robinson	1.85	"	471.	857.40
	Bidwell H. P. Gas & E. Co.	1.84			5,265.40
	E. M. Randall	5.	Presented by C. L. Wood		
	E. J. Dyer	2.10	"Game of Consequences."		
	Machinery Ex	4.40	Therese a acknowledge-		
	H. P. Real Binding	42.15	ment to were voted.		
	A. P. E. & Co. ^{Lamp}	53.94			
	G. L. Adams	12.			
	H. G. Cherrington	3.50	Adjourned		
	E. Ainsworth	41.66			
	E. J. Chandler	41.66			
	^{for school.}	8.25			
	M. A. Stanley	33.33			
	W. W. Hilton	68.15			
		473.44			

Adjourned
 J. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening November 8. 1899
Regular meeting of the Library Board.

Present Messrs. Miner, Brainard, Grisdale,
Corthell Johnson Griffin & Hayward.

Mr. Miner was chosen Chairman pro tem.

The Librarian's report was as follows.

No. of books borrowed by Adults	3369	Children	1831	=	5200
" Magazines home use	"	166	"	9	= 175
" " Room use	"				50
" Books	"	"	"		96
" New Subscribers	"	74	Children	126	= 1400

Am't. rec'd in fines " 3.53 " 1.88 = 5.41

The character of the circulation was Fiction 87 ³/₁₀
Biography 2 ¹/₁₀ History 2 ²/₁₀ Travels 2 ³/₁₀ Miscel. 6 ¹/₁₀
28 books are overdue.

66 books included in above were sent to Readville
Fiction 86% Travels 1 ⁷/₁₀ History 1 ⁷/₁₀ Miscel. 11 ⁹/₁₀

Voted - That Bills of Redding Co. be left
for adjustment to Building Com. with power.

Voted - That the disposal of extra chairs
be left to Room Com. with power.

Voted - That 500. additional insurance
be placed on furniture, and that
the amt on Building remain as at
present 15.000. The placing of same
be left with the Secretary with power.

Voted - That a table should be loaned
to Mr. Rice for High School use.

Voted - that Bills of Geo. Howard and W. Duncan ^{be} referred to Mr. Jenney with power.
Voted - that the Secy. be requested to notify the Selectmen, requesting them to meet the Trustees at 8 o'clock Nov. 22, at Library in joint convention to take action in regard to filling vacancy in Board of Trustees caused by the resignation of Mr. Alles.

The resignation of Mr. Alles as Trustee of the Heyde Park Public Library was read, and it was Voted to accept same at this meeting as requested by Mr. Alles, and the Secretary was instructed when notifying Mr. Alles of the acceptance, to express the regret of the Board that such action should ^{have} been desired.

A ballot for Chairman was taken and Mr. Miner was elected. On motion it was Voted - that the election should be declared unanimous.

Voted - that the Heyde Park Historical Society be allowed to use the Hall in the Public Library under such restrictions as the Board of Trustees may from time to time prescribe on the payment of \$125, annually in equal monthly payments toward the lighting heating -

Nov. 8-

and Janitor service of said building.
The following bills were approved.

Books Little Boston & Co. 130.40

Libary Fund Hyde Park Granite Co. 260.
D. H. Phipps grading 275. 535.

Current Expenses

Dodger Tyler grass seed	4.10	-
Hyde Park Elec. L. Co.	44.91	-
Libary Bureau	3.38	-
R. Hollings & Co.	5.50	-
S. R. Massey	3.	-
Lightingale & Childs carrying bills	46.36	-
E. Ainsworth	41.66	-
M. A. Hawley	33.33	-
H. Adams	20.	-
K. Y. Cherrington	2.	-
E. J. Chandler	41.67	-
" Basket & dusts	90	- 246.81

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward
Secy.

Hyde Park Nov. 22, 1899

Subsequent to a call the Selectmen and Board of Trustees of the Public Library of the Town of Hyde Park held a joint meeting in the Trustees room of the Public Library at 7-30 P.M. to fill the vacance in the Board of Trustees made by the resignation of Mr. William M. Allen. Mr. Frank B. Rich was chosen Chairman of the meeting and Mr. F. L. Johnson Secretary. There were present Messrs. Rich, Johnston, Dunbar, French and Dyer of the Selectmen, and Messrs. Miner, Corbitt, W. Gridley, Whiffin, Juncy, Brainard & Johnson of the Trustees. Mr. F. Juncy arose and presented the name of Mr. Charles S. Chick.

No other name being presented, on motion of Mr. Gridley the meeting proceeded to ballot.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Corbitt & French to collect and count the ballots.

Full number of votes cast 12 necessary for choice 7. Mr. Charles S. Chick had twelve votes and was declared elected.

Adjourned

Sgd. F. L. Johnson Secy.

Wednesday Evening Dec. 13, 1899
 Regular meeting of the Library Board.
 (Present Messrs. Miner, Reinhard, Griffin
 Chick and Hayward).

The Librarian's report was as follows.

Nov Books loaned 4747
 " " Magazines for home use 153 - for room use 61
 " " Books for room use 164
 " " new subscribers 90 of books overdue 44
 Amt rec'd in fines 7.86

The character of the circulation was 88 1/2% Fiction
 1 1/2% Biography 3 1/2% History 1 1/2% Novels &
 5% Misc.

The departments were divided as follows.

Adult - Books loaned 2,908 Fiction 90%
 " for room use 164
 May " " " 61
 " " home " 144

New subscribers 48, amt rec'd in fines 4.12
 Children - Books loaned 1,839 Fiction 87%
 Mag. for home use 11

New subscribers 42 amt rec'd in fines 3.74
 Radville Branch.

71 books were loaned 80% Fiction
 3% Biography 3% History 11% Novels &
 10% Miscellaneous

Dec 13

The following Bills were approved
 Books Little Brown & Co.

121.50

Current Expenses

H. D. Hayes & Co. 153.55

Hyde Park Gas & Elec. Light Co. 18.09

" " Elec. L. Co. 5.20

J. H. Pray & Sons Matting 69.04

Chas. Wheeler Thermometers 4.45 -

F. J. Barnard & Co. Binding 24.50

H. F. Beal 21.25 -

H. P. Elec. Light Co. 36.30

Mahoney & Ex 3.30 -

Rea & Co. Whitney Co. 5.05

E. J. Chandler 41.67 -

E. Ainsworth 41.66 -

Y. L. Adams 20 -

M. A. Hawley 33.33 -

N. E. Harrington 2 -

480.40
 1.07
 479.33

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward
 Lucy

Wednesday Evening Jan'y. 10. 1900
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs Miner, Jannay, Welch, Heathell
 Griffin & Maynard.

The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books borrowed	4594
" " Magazines for home use	148
" " " Room use	41
" " Books " "	86
" " New subscribers	43

Amount paid in fines \$7.06

The character of the circulation was
 90.8% Fiction 1.5 Biog. 2.4 History
 1.1 Travels 4.1 Miscal.

Adult dept.

Books borrowed 2,906 Magazines 137
 Magazines room use 41 and of books 86
 Fines \$3.94. Books over due 30.

Childrens dept.

Books borrowed 1,688 Magazines 11
 New subscribers 23
 Fines 3.12 Books over due 19.

The character of the circulation
 in the department was very
 nearly the same. Fiction in
 the Adult being 90.9% and the
 Childrens 90.8%

Jan 16

60 books were sent to Readville
 82% of which were Fiction 3% History 2% Travels
 + 13 Miscel. One new subscriber

Bills approved
 Books Little Brown & Co. 53.46

Garnet Expenses

E. M. Brandell	7.50	
D. D. Dyer	8.95	
J. L. Adams	20,	
M. A. Hawley	33.32	
E. Ainsworth	41.66	
E. J. Chandler	41.66	
H. Y. Cherrington	2,	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	3.60	
A. P. Gas & E. L. Co.	10.95 -	9.85 -
H. P. Elec. L. Co.	24.39	194.04

Adjourned to Jan 31, 1900

W. H. Hayward Secy

Wednesday Evening Jan. 31, 1900
 Adjourned meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner Brainard Bradley
 Jimmy Johnson Corbitt Griffin & Hayward
 Bills were approved as follows

Barks Little Brown & Co.	70.31	
Library Fund Clark & Russell	44.86	
Current Expenses		
J. B. Holbeck	67.50	
F. J. Dammond & Co.	10.	
G. R. Manley	4.50	
H. P. E. L. Co.	21.18	
H. P. Gas & E. L. Co.	5.80	
Carter Rice & Co.	15.62	
H. P. Gazette	1.50	
M. A. Hawley	33.33	
E. J. Chandler	41.66	
E. J. Farnsworth	41.66	
G. L. Adams	20.	
Buildings Care Co.	5	
W. D. Stord	11.	
Library Bureau	46.80	
Accidental Expenses	33.	358.55

Voted to acc^t with the usual
 acknowledgments from the City of
 Malden a copy of "Memorial of the

Jan'y 31

250th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the
Town of Malden.

The annual report for the year was
read by the Chairman and same was
unanimously approved also Librarian's report.

Adjourned

Edw. Hayward

Wednesday February 14th 1900

Regular meeting of the Library Board
Present Messrs. Junney Brainard Chick
Eastell & Hayward.

Mr. Junney was chosen Chairman pro tem.
The Librarian's report was as follows

Adults

No of books borrowed	3,008
" " Magazines & newspapers	170
" " " " " "	60
" " " " " "	100
" " new borrowers	16

Amount paid in fines \$4.03

The character of the circulation was
Fiction 88 $\frac{3}{10}$ % Big 2 $\frac{2}{10}$ % History 2 $\frac{1}{10}$ % Travels 1 $\frac{1}{10}$ %
Miscel. 5 $\frac{1}{10}$ %

Children

No of books borrowed	1,702
" " Magazines & newspapers	7
" " new borrowers	12

Amount paid in fines \$3.22

Fiction 91 %

Average daily delivery 181

Readville

No of books borrowed 53 Paid in fines \$1.22
Fiction 81 $\frac{13}{100}$ % Big 1 $\frac{88}{100}$ % History 5 $\frac{65}{100}$ %
Miscel. 11 $\frac{34}{100}$ %

Feb 14

The following bills were approved

Current Expenses

Library Bureau	1.09	
H. G. Channing	2.50	
Dodman, R. P. H. & E. L. Co.	9.	
Carrington Express	8.05	
James Jackson Book Cases	24. —	44.64

A letter from Mabel Sunderland was read offering to present "to the people of Hyde Park," to be hung in the Public Library a picture painted in colors.

The Secretary was instructed to suggest that the picture be sent ^{to the Library} for the inspection of the full Board, at the Library's expense.

A gift from the City of Malden "Public School Souvenir" was read with the usual acknowledgments.

Voted to subscribe for Life of D. L. Moody by his Port.

Adjourned
E. W. Hayward
Secy.

Wednesday Evening March 14, 1900
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs Miner, Sunny Sidley
 & Nick Cortell Griffin & Hayward

The Board was organized by the unanimous election of Mr. Miner as Chairman
 & Hayward as Secretary.

The Librarian's report was as follows
 Total no. of books given out 4,756

Average daily activity 206

No of Magazines for home use 180

" " " " " " " " 72

" " " " " " " " 120

" " " " " " " " 47

Amt Recd in fines 4.59

The character of the circulation was
 Fiction 91⁸ Biography 1² History 2 Travels 1
 Miscel - 3⁵ %

Adult Department books given out 3101

Childrens " " " " 1655

Total increase in no. of borrowers 110

54 books were sent to Readville

Fiction 76 Biog 5⁵ History 4 Miscel 14⁵ %

No. of new borrowers 2.

Voted - that \$3.800. should be asked
 for at the next town meeting for
 current expenses, & that the dog

March 14

to send for the purchase of books
 Voted - that the room Com. have power, at their discretion, to ~~keep~~^{send} ~~from~~ the use of the library all persons guilty of improper conduct in the rooms.

Voted - that the members of the standing Committee be appointed by the Chairman and that a new Committee be added to the usual number to act with the School Committee of the Town or to confer with them in regard to certain matters of interest.

Voted - that the Librarian be authorized to purchase such books as desired from "Class Literature", "Young Men",

Voted - to accept with thanks from Mr. Dudley a list of ^{Walter} Scott, and from Mrs. Miners an album.

Voted - that the Chairman & Mr. Dudley be a committee to look up books or other articles needed in the rooms.

Received from Amer. Union League Society "Facing the Twentieth Century", with usual acknowledgments. Voted that the Socy. acknowledge the receipt of invitation from Pub. Library Trustees to attend opening exercises. Bills approved

E. C. Insworth 41.66 = 139.15

M. A. Hawley 33.33

H. Adams 20.

E. J. Chandler 41.66

E. C. Insworth 2.50

Adjourned

E. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening April 11, 1900
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner Brainard Johnson
 Effie Chick & Hayward

The Librarians report was as follows

No. of books borrowed 5771

" " magazines loaned 245

" " books loaned 221

" " new borrowers 51

Total increase in no. of borrowers including
 those re-registered 108

Average daily delivery 213-+ \$8.54

Amount paid in fines

Character of the Circulation

Fiction 91¹⁵%. Biography 2¹⁵% History 2⁵%
 Travels 1. Miscel. 3⁶⁵%

90 books were sent to Readville

No. of new borrowers 2. Paid in fines .18

Fiction 92% Miscel. 8%

Current Bills were approved as follows

Expenses	Leopold Ex.	1.85	H. P. H. Elec. L. Co.	13.80
	Mahoney	3.95	B. E. Phillips	7.55
	F. H. Darling Co.	237.83	E. L. Dyer	1.66
	C. B. Hollock	1.65	F. J. Barnard & Co.	108.45
	Library Bureau	8.10	P. P. Cahoon & Son	22.95
	W. H. Barrett	15.50	J. R. Laine	20.75
	G. H. Ellis	55.44	E. Ainsworth	41.66
	H. P. E. L. Co.	34.74	M. A. Hawley	33.33

Current
Expenses

B. L. Adams	20.	S. R. Mosley	5
K. G. Channington	2	E. W. Cundall	6.50
E. J. Chandler	41.66	Total	847.72
			846.74

Books

Little Brown & Co.	113.86	
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	23.67	137.53

Committees were appointed as follows.

Book Com. ~

Messrs. J. J. Johnson & Griffin

School Com. ~

" Chick, Johnson & Corbett

Room Com. ~

" Gridley, Brainard & Corbett and
it was voted that Mr. Miner be added.

A letter was rec'd from the Horticultural
Society as follows.

Trustees Hyde Park Public Library
Dear Sirs. At a meeting of the Hyde Park
Horticultural Society it was voted that the
remaining funds of the Horticultural Society
after closing up its affairs be invested in
a clock and presented to the Hyde Park
Public Library. The Committee empowered
to carry out this vote have fulfilled their
duties and present to you in behalf
of the Hyde Park Horticultural Society
the clock which has been placed

And is in the Reading Room of the Library.

We ask you to accept it, trusting that you will consider it both ornamental and useful, and hoping that the patrons of the Library will find it convenient and reliable. L - Signed

David H. Lewis

Committee - Sarah L. Mitchell

Hugh J. Stockford

It was voted to accept the gift with the thanks of the Board, and the Secy. was instructed to notify the Horticultural Society through its Committee of this action.

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward
Secy.

Wednesday Evening April 25, 1900

(Special meeting of the Library Board.
 Present Messrs. Miner, Brainard, Chick
 Janney & Johnson.

Bill of the Library Bureau of March 31
 for 9. was approved.

Mr. Janney for Committee on planting
 the lot reported that Galvin offered
 to plant shrubs, trees, grass &c
 according to plan and ^{warrent} ~~cost~~ for one
 year for \$220. Mr. Chick moved
 that the Committee proceed to close
 the contract as above. Passed.

Com. on burials reported no
 progress.

Adjourned
 Cyd. F. L. Johnson
 Secy. pro tem.

Wednesday Evening May 9, 1900
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Misses Gridley Corbitt
 Chick Johnson Griffin Maynard
 The Librarian's report was as follows:
 Total number of books borrowed 4714

" Magazines Home use	196
" " Room "	43
Increased in No. of borrowers	52
Received in fines	\$5.55
No. of books overdue	41
Largest daily delivery	362
Smallest " "	108
Average " "	196

Character of the circulation
 Fiction 82⁵/₁₀₀ % Prog. 2²/₁₀₀ % History 1⁸/₁₀₀
 Travels 1⁸/₁₀₀ % Miscel. 11²/₁₀₀ %

84 books were sent to Readville
 of which 92¹⁰/₁₀₀ % were Fiction & 7¹⁰/₁₀₀
 Miscel.

Mr. Henry Wood presented
 Political Economy of Natural Law
 and Victor Henriest a story of
 the Caroline Era - which were
 accepted with the usual acknowl-
 edgements. J. O. M. Entyore
 presented 6 vols. Book Buyers, Recd &
 acknowledged

May 9

47.

Noted that the Picture Com. has authorized to purchase five pictures.

The matter of cards was referred to Book Com.

Noted that the gift from M. Sunderland was accepted if it can be hung in the upper hall at entrance to Wild Hall.

Noted that the thanks of the Board be extended to Mr. Girdley for his gift of ^{Large Photographs} "Funch" Minute Man.

The following bills were approved

Books Little Burre	38.39	
S. L. Rood	2.50	
H. T. Voyer	5.00	45.89

Current Expenses

H. P. & L. Co.	15.12	E. Winsworth	41.66
" " "	5.60	G. L. Adams	20
Library Bureau	1.80	M. A. Hawley	33.33
E. J. Chandler	41.66	K. Y. Channing	2
J. A. H. Cairn	8.50	Total	169.67

On motion of Mr. Chick it was noted that the Trustees will facilitate in all reasonable ways the preparation of the School Catalogue for use in the grammar & high schools.

Noted not to purchase Johnson's Encyclopedia Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward

Wednesday Evening June 13, 1900
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. T. Miner, Jennie Gridley,
 Corthell Johnson, Brainard & Hayward.

The Librarians report was as follows

Total number of books borrowed	4260
" " Magazines home use	188
" " " room use	35
" " Books " "	77
" " new borrowers	20
" " borrowers increase	37
Average daily delivery	163 +
Books overdue	38
Amt rec'd in fines	\$9.77
Class per cent of Circulation - totals -	
Fiction 81.67	Biography 2.18
History 2.75	Travels 1.4
Miscel. 12.70	
53 books were sent to Readville	
Fiction 90.5	Miscel. 9.5%

Mrs. Hill presented a subscription
 to "Boston Cooking School" which
 was accepted with the usual
 acknowledgements.

The question of a tablet for the
 Library was discussed and it
 was voted to lay the matter on the

June 3

table for future action.

Voted that the bill rendered by James Brandy for \$75. be referred to Mr. Jenney with power.

The following bills were approved

Books Little Brown & Co.

\$ 223.35

Expenses	K. G. Cherrington	2.50
	E. Ainsworth	41.66
	M. A. Hawley	33.33
	E. J. Chandler	41.66
	N. L. Adams	20.
	J. Powderly "Carting"	1.50
	F. W. Gleason	3.55
	Mahoney's Ex	3.86
	F. J. Barnard & Co.	38.35
	Crosses Ex	1.50
	R. Hollins & Co.	6
	P. Corrigan "Leaves"	18
	P. P. Caproni & Bro.	29.75
	Library Bureau	2.34
	Foster Bros. "picture"	70.
	R. H. Foster & Co. Printing	6.25
	Stedham & H. E. L. Co.	5.
	H. D. Toy & Co.	2.25
	T. F. Galvin	220.

\$ 555.50

555.

Adjourned Edw. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening July 11. 1900

Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Brainard Gifford
 Griffin Johnson Bradley Chick & Hayward.
 Mr. Chick was chosen Chairman pro tem

The Librarian's report was as follows
 Totals Adult & Childrens departments.

No of books borrowed 3821

" " Magazines Home use 30

" " " Room " 37

" " books " " 67

Increase in no. of borrowers 45

Smallest daily delivery 78

Largest " " 323

Average " " 152

Amount in fines 8.98

The character of the circulation was
 Fiction 85% Prog. 2% History 1% Travels 1%
 Miscel 10%

54 books were sent to Readville Dec. 98 - misc. 2

Bills were approved as below

Books J. G. Martin 7.50

Bradley Whidden 40.

Little Brown & Co. 72.24

119.74

Expenses E. J. Chandler 41.66

" 11.50

M. A. Hawley 33.33

E. Pinsworth 41.66

July 11

128.15

H. G. Chemington 1.50
 A. Raymond 16.88
 Library Board 1.22
 Dedham S.H. & L.C. 2.10
 H.P. S.H. & L.C. 3.60 4.
 H.P. S.H. & L.C. 20.61

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174.46
 - 206

Voted that the Secy. be authorized to subscribe for Sonohues magazine & Fables & Tales - also to approve bill of 65. for ^{Literature} Sonohues Library of which presented, if before next meeting. The purchase of said Library having been decided in favor of.

Voted that the Librarian be authorized to arrange for monthly Bulletins, provided same can be obtained without cost and with no objectionable advertisements, also to make special Catalogue for use of schools & to employ such assistance as may be necessary. The subjects to be submitted & arranged by Supt. of schools, also to hire assistants as needed with approval of Room Com. during vacation season.

Voted that Demand Publishing Co's bill be referred to Book Com.

Voted to give the Janitor 2 weeks vacation

Voted to issue a special teachers card under which the public school teachers can draw a no. of books not exceeding ten for the use of the school for one week subject to renewal.

Adjourned C. S. Raymond Secy.

H. W. Darling Co's bill for Library & Store Card
 acknowledged at 5.40 per Ton was accepted

Wednesday Evening Aug. 8, 1900
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Giddley Brainard Griffin & May

Mr. Griffin was chosen Chairman pro tem.
 The Librarian's report was as follows.

No. of books given out	3601
" " Magazines for Room use	34
" " " " Home "	186
" " Books " room "	87
Largest daily delivery	265
Smallest " "	76
Average " "	146 +
Am't rec'd from fines	\$ 7.76

The character of the circulation was
 Fiction 85.5% Biography 1.6% History 1.2%
 Travels 1.2% Miscel 10.5%.

42 books were sent to Readville
 Am't rec'd from fines 14 cents
 95.2% were Fiction & 4.8% miscel.

No. of former borrowers re-registered	40
" withdrawn by death or removal	3
Total increase in no. of borrowers	63

The question of joining Library
 art Club was brought up &

it was decided to refer the matter to the next meeting of the Board for action.

Five vols. from B. P. Putnam Sons were accepted with the usual acknowledgments.

The following Bills were approved

Books

L. Appleton & Co. 6.

Little Brown & Co. 65.

International Society 26.32

97.27

Current Expenses

F. J. Barnard & Co. 14.95

Mahoney's Ex. 1.45

H. P. Electric Light Co. 6.17

E. J. Chandler 41.66

H. H. Starrs 2.

J. Ainsworth 41.66

" (Excess) 5.33

M. A. Hawley 33.33

G. L. Adams (2 mos) 40.

H. D. Hayes & Co. 2.65

Carter Rice & Co. 21.60

S. R. Howley 6.50

H. P. G. & E. L. Co. 3.80

Library Bureau 17.32

238.42

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward Secy.

Thursday Evening Sept. 12 1900
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner Chick Cothrell
 Johnson & Hayward.

The Librarians report was as follows

Total number of books given out 3625
 Magazines for home use 141
 " " room use 23
 Books " " " 26

No of new registrations 38

" " re-registered 11

" " borrowers withdrawn 8

Largest daily delivery 216

Smallest " " 67

Average " " 134

amt received in fines \$9.52

Class per cent of Circulation

Fiction 86.⁸⁴% Biography 1⁰⁷%

History 1⁶⁵% Travels 1²⁴% Misc. 9²%

48 books were sent to Readville

On motion it was Voted. That the
 Historical Society be permitted
 to sub let Wald Hall to the
 Ladies Current Events Club on
 Wednesday forenoon of each
 week from 10 to 12. until

At. 12 further notice, the Trustees of the Public Library being held harmless from extra janitor service or other claims on this account.

The following bills were approved
 Books Little Brown & Co. 14.74

Current			
Expenses	J. Winchcomb & Co. Janitor	20.83	
	E. J. Chandler	41.66	
	M. A. Hawley	33.33	
	H. L. Adams	20.	
	E. Ainsworth	41.66	
	H. Stavers	2.	
	E. Ainsworth Extra work	3.34	
	M. B. Kollock Ins.	15.	
	Carsons & Co.	1.50	
	M. P. E. L. Co.	7.83	
	M. P. G. & E. L. Co.	5.20	468.52
	S. Ward Co.	<u>3.25</u>	<u>195.60</u>

Adjourned
 E. S. Hayward
 Secy.

Wednesday Evening October 10, 1900
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner Bradley Johnson
 Chiffin & Hayward.

The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books given out	4204
" " Magazines for home	204
" " " books, room	120
Increase in no. of borrowers	62
Am't rec'd in fines	\$ 7.91
Largest daily delivery	326
Smallest " "	100
Average " "	175+

The character of the circulation was
 Fiction 81¹/₂% Biography 2²/₇% History 2⁷/₇%
 Travels 1⁴/₇% Miscel. 12³/₇%

50 books were sent to Readville
 86% Fiction balance miscel.

Am't rec'd in fines \$.06

Voted that the Librarian be authorized
 to subscribe to the Library Art Club.

Voted that the Room Com. be
 authorized to make such changes in
 the stock as may seem desirable.

The following bills were approved

Current
Expenses

E. J. Chandler	41.66	Library Bureau	7.65-
G. L. Adams	20.	N. P. E. L. Co.	14.37
H. Stavers	2.50	Dedham & N. P. E. L. Co.	6.42
E. Ainsworth	41.66	E. M. Cundall	13.
W. A. Hawley	33.33	H. J. Barnard & Co.	34.35
J. A. Raine	13.26		
	Total		228.20

Books

L. & Shepard	18.53		
Little Brown & Co.	45.31		
	Total		63.84

Adjourned
Edw. S. Hayward Secy

Wednesday Evening Nov. 14. 1900
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Minor, Jenney, Lick,
 Johnson. Griffin & Hayward
 The Librarian's report was as follows

Books given out	11811
" " Magazines " "	218
" " " & books for room use	106
Increase in no. of borrowers	79
Am't rec'd in fines \$8.82	
Largest daily delivery	326
Smallest " "	76
Avg " "	178+

The character of the circulation was
 Fiction 78⁵ Biog 3² History 2⁵
 Travels 2. Miscel. 13⁵ To

53 books were sent to Readville
 1 new borrower
 Fiction 92⁵ History 4, Travels 4,

Voted to subscribe to Ill. Sunday News
 Voted that the Librarian shall collect
 all fines unless the matter is brought
 to the attention of the Board.

Voted that the sympathy of the
 Board be extended to Mrs. Brainard
 in her late affliction.

lated. that the Secy. be authorized to subscribe
 or contract for "Lamb's Biographical
 Dictionary" in six vols. at \$7. per volume
 to be paid for upon the delivery of the vols.
 voted. not to purchase "Library Edition of American
 Statesmen" also not to purchase "Library of
 American History." A. gift from Abby W.
 Jackson was rec'd with usual acknowledgments.

The following bills were approved

Current	N. D. Sage, & Co,	161.75	
Expenses	E. J. Chandler	41.66	
	" Supplies	6,	
	G. L. Adams	20,	
	M. A. Bailey	32.33	
	C. Ainsworth	41.66	
	H. J. Darling & Co	16.20	
	J. H. Ray Jr & Co	118.35	
	Library Art Club	10,	
	" Bureau	3.79	
	L. R. Morley	5.25	
	H. R. E. & Co	16.23	
	D. & G. E. & Co	5.00	\$480.68

Books Little Brown & Co 82.52

(Performed by)
 E. J. Hayward Secy

Wednesday Evening Dec. 12. 1900
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Brainard, Chick
 Johnson, Venthell & Hayward

The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books given out	4936
" " magazines for home use	193
" " " " room use	190
Increase in no. of borrowers	73
Largest daily delivery	343
Smallest " "	103
Average " "	197
Am't rec'd in fines	\$5.69

The character of the circulation was

Fiction	79 ⁴	Biography	2 ⁴	History	2 ⁹
Travels	2 ⁴	Miscel.	12 ⁹		

59 books were sent to Readville
 Fiction 86⁵ Miscel. 13⁵
 No. of new borrowers 1

Voted that the matter of book cards be
 referred to Room Com. with power
 Voted that a borrower who applies for a
 book which is "out" may have the work
 when next returned to the shelves reserved
 for his use one day, by leaving name

Dec. 12 and address with a cent & forwarded by mail.
 The above privilege does not however apply to seven day
 fiction. Noted that the direct pipes from
 boiler to sewer at an estimated cost of \$68.
 Noted that the Trustees decline to allow the Historical
 Society to sub. let M.H. Hall to the Camera Club,
 but will be pleased to allow the pictures to be
 exhibited in the young peoples room at such times
 as may not interfere with the exhibits of the
 W. Club and when the library building is
 open to the public. Noted that a bill for rent
 from Oct. 1, 1900 to June 1, 1901 be sent to the
 Historical Society - H.B. Humphrey Treas. -

Bills were approved as follows.

Current	N.P. Gas & E. L. Co.	22.17	Books	44.09
Expenses	" "	7.99	Little Brown & Co.	
	Library Bureau	3.65		
	N.P. Times	1.75		
	N.D. Hayes	10.15		
	N. Stivers	4.		
	G. L. Adams	20.		
	E. J. Chandler	41.66		
	" Supplies	19.03		
	E. Ainsworth	41.66		
	M. A. Harvey	33.33		
			20	5.39

Adjourned

Secy. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening Jan 9th 1901
 Regular Meeting Library Board
 Minor - Check + Hayward present -
 The Librarians report as follows.

No of books given out.	4810
" " Magazines given out	217
" " " + Book room use	136
Increases in No of borrowers	46
Largest daily delivery	370
Smallest " "	80
Arrivals " "	192
Amt. rec'd in fines	914

The character of circulation as follows
 Fiction 80³ Biog. 2⁵ History 3¹
 Travels 2¹ Miscel. 12
 Sent to Readville 36 - 86¹ Fiction.
 Miscel. 13²

The attention of the Trustees was called
 to the mutilation of several Vols left
 in the Reading Room for Public use.

A copy of "The old records of the Town of Fitchburg"
 Vol III was rec'd with the usual acknowledgment

Current- The following bills were approved
 Expenses

F. W. Darling & Co	\$ 91.67	
Corsons Exp.	175	
Library Bureau	108	
D + H P. G + E L Co	882	
H P & L Co.	2094	
E B Sillman	1633	
H P - Timus	100	
E Answorth	4166	
E. J. Chandler	4166	
M. S. Hawley	3333	
G. L. Adams	2000	
H. Stavers	<u>200</u>	\$ 280.24

Books. Little Brown & Co 2.50
 Darnell & Upham 3.75
 Boston Book Co 250 \$ 27.75

Adjournd
 East St. Hayward
 2.27

Thursday Evening June 31. 1901
 Adjourned meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Winter, Bradley, Costell
 Tenney, Griffin & Hayward.

The Chairmans report for the year was read, unanimously approved, and adopted as the report of the Board.

Voted that a list of books added to the Library be incorporated in the Town Report.

Voted that the Socy be instructed to notify Mrs. Anna E. Beach and Miss Anna E. Beach that the two vols. taken out by them in Oct & Nov 1900 be returned immediately with the amount of the accrued fines on same.

A letter from Mr. Chandler, was read and laid on the table.

Voted that no persons be admitted allowed access to stack room without the consent of the Trustees.

The following Bills were approved
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Jan. 31	Library Bureau	<u>11.80</u>	next year
	M. A. Hawley	33.34	
	H. L. Adams	20.	
	N. Stavers	2.	
	E. Ainsworth	41.74	
	E. J. Chandler	41.74	
	J. A. Paine	33.82	
	F. J. Barnard & Co	32.80	
	Mahoney & Ex	3.10	
	F. W. Darling Co.	74.79	
	E. Z. Dyer	3.11	
	E. T. Horne	<u>22.50</u>	
	Incidentals	<u>63.55</u>	next year
			384.29
			308.94

Summary

Current Expenses -	Balance	122.88
	Appropriation	<u>3800.</u>
		3922.88
	Paid	<u>3877.10</u>
	Balance	45.78
Books -	Balance	21.17
	Appropriation	843.64
		<u>864.81</u>
	Paid	<u>856.82</u>
	Balance	7.99

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward Secy,

Thursday Evening February 13, 1901
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Minor, Corbett, Bradley
 & Johnson.

Voted that Mr. Johnson act as Secy
 pro tem. Report of last two meetings
 were read and approved. Report of Librarian
 placed on file.

The purchasing Com. were advised
 to purchase "Stubbs Constitutional History
 of England", also "Prince & Pauper" by
 Mark Twain.

Adjourned (Sgd) /
 G. L. Johnson

Secy pro tem

Wednesday Evening March 13, 1901
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Gridley, Bathell,
 Chick, Griffin, Jenney & Raymond.

The Board was organized by the
 unanimous election of Mr. A. B. Miner as
 Chairman & E. S. Raymond as Secretary for
 the ensuing year. Committees were
 appointed as follows.

Book Committee

Messrs. Johnson & Griffin. Mr. Jenney
 declining to serve the third member to be named
 at a future meeting.

School Committee

Messrs. Chick Johnson & Bathell.

Room Committee

Messrs. Gridley, Brainard, Chick & Miner.

The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of Books given out	4,647
" " Magazines " "	200
" " Books & Magazines for room used	162
Increase in no. of borrowers	62
Largest daily delivery	484
Smallest " " " " " " " "	210

The character of the circulation was
 Fiction 77% Biography 3.41
 History 3.86 Novels 2.32 Miscel. 13.35

March 13

Am't rec'd in fines & don'd ⁵⁰ 114.34
 36 books were sent to Readville 94.4 %
 King Fiction & 5.6 Travels.

The exhibition of Pictures consists of
 photographs of Libby & W. kept until the 23

The following bills were approved

Current
 Expenses

E. J. Chandler	41.66	
E. Dinwiddie	111.66	
G. L. Adams	25.	
H. Stairs	4.50	
E. A. Dinwiddie	10.	122.82

Noted that the salary of Miss. Adams be
 increased to \$25. per month dating from Feb.

Voted - that the following resolutions upon
 the death of Mary A. Hawley be adopted

The Trustees of the Hyde Park Public Library
 desire to place upon record their appreciation
 of the qualities of mind and heart that so
 endeared Miss Mary A. Hawley, for over
 twenty years Assistant Librarian of the
 Public Library to all who met her and to
 commemorate an unceasing courtesy
 cheerful industry and invaluable
 assistance. She was a friend to all.
 None knew her but to love her.
 In her death all the patrons of the

March 13 Library felt that they have lost a wise, ~~counselor~~ and faithful friend and her memory will long be cherished by all who knew her.

The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the family as represented by Mrs. F. A. Hawley, and to the local papers.

Voted - that the trustees endorse the proposition submitted by Mr. Hyman to the Board through Mr. Mosley with reference to a memorial of Miss. Hawley and will do everything in their power to aid the movement, and that the matter be left with the chairman to make such arrangements as may be deemed expedient.

Voted - that the sum of \$4.00. be asked for of the Town to defray the expenses of the ensuing year, and that the dog tax be appropriated for the purchase of books.

The question of hiring an Assistant Librarian was discussed and it was Voted - that the matter be referred to the Room Committee for investigation and to report at an adjourned meeting. To be held Saturday evening March 16th.

Adjourned as above

Edw. H. Hayward

Secy.

Voted - that the matter of Lantano be referred to Mr. Hayward with power

Saturday Evening March 16, 1901

Adjourned meeting of the Library Board.
 Present Messrs. Chick, Cortwell, Bradley,
 Griffin, Denny, & Johnson.

The candidates for the position of asst.
 Librarian were considered, and it
 was voted that Miss K. A. Stone should
 be engaged on probation at a salary
 of 300. per year. (Miss Augusta Stone
 153 W. Glenwood Ave)

Adjourned

F. L. Johnson

Sec. pro tem

Wednesday Evening April 10, 1901

Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Bradley, Brainard
 Cortwell, Johnson, Griffin & Hayward

The Librarians report was as follows

No. of books given out 5802

" " " Magazines room 151

Increase in number of borrowers 67

The character of the circulating was

Fiction 80² Biogr. 2⁵ History 3² Travels 2⁴

Miscel " 2

Largest daily delivery 1401.

Smallest " " 223 93

Average " " 223

Amt. rec'd in Fines

\$19.67

May 10 53 books were sent to Readville
 Fiction 73⁶ Miscel. 26⁴ - Increased in former 1
 The following Bills were approved
 Books Little Brown & Co. 158.05
 Samrall & Upham 3.
 J. T. White & Co. 1 - - - 162.05
 Expenses Library Bureau 27.24
 E. Ainsworth 41.66 W. B. Kellock 90.
 E. J. Chandler 41.66 S. R. Marley 17.35
 L. L. Adams 25. H. J. Barnard & Co. 30.05
 E. V. Ainsworth 7.25 Geo. H. Reed 2.
 M. A. Stone 9.16 H. D. Noyes & Co. 5.55
 H. Starrs 5.50 Fightingale & Child 58.01
 L. A. P. H. & Co. 2.70 17.14 Readville Elec. Co. 4.53
 H. P. E. L. Co. 51.21 446.28
 E. M. Lundall 13. - - - 434.47

Voted - that a committee of three be appointed
 to procure & put in place a tablet giving
 the date of the erection of this building
 together with the names of the Trustees
 & the Architects Messrs. Miner
 Gridley & ^{Brainger} ~~Conant~~ and the Com.

The list of books ^{submitted} presented by Mr.
 Litchell was referred to the Book Com.

Adjourned
 Edw. S. Hayward
 Secy.

Wednesday Evening May 8 1901
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Bradley, Corthell
 Johnson, Griffin & Hayward

The Librarian's report was as follows.

No. of books given out	5,021
" " Magazines for home use	194
Form in rooms	131
Increment in no. of borrowers	37
Largest daily circulation	422
Smallest	75
Average	200

The character of the circulation was
 Fiction 80⁷ Biography 1⁶ History 2⁹
 Novels 2⁷ Miscel. 12¹

Amount paid in fines	\$17.09
" " for lost book	.84

54 books were sent to Readville

Fiction 74¹ to miscel 25⁹

Increment of borrowers 2

Voted that the Committee in charge
 of a new memorial to the memory
 of Miss. Hawley have full power to
 decide upon the form to be adopted

Voted that the Book Com. have authority
 to purchase books from lists submitted
 by Mr. Titchell, as they may deem expedient.

May 8 The following bills were approved

Books	Little Brown & Co.		70.13
	J. R. Gortall	1,	Canvas bag
Expenses	J. A. Faine	4.51	
	H. Starns	2,	
	E. Ainsworth	41.66	
	E. W. "	9,	
	N. A. Stone	25,	
	G. L. Adams	25,	
	E. J. Chandler	41.66	
	Estate M. A. Stanley	66.67	
	N. F. Saunders (Stamps)	3,	
	J. R. Jackson (Repairs)	12.50	
	F. W. Darling Co.	131.76	
	E. A. Rochford (driveway)	2,	
	Mahoney & Co.	2.20	
	Library Bureau	2.93	
	Paper Writing Co.	4,	
	Hyde Park Times	3.50	
	H. P. E. L. Co.	12.78	
	Dr. H. P. Gas & E. Co.	4.59	
	A. Starns & Bennett Co.	1.80	
	Oliver White Co. (Door)	12,	
	L. M. Entick	2.35	
	F. J. Barnard & Co.	7.65	

419.56

Adjoined

Edw. S. Hayward Secy

Wednesday Evening June 12, 1901
Regular meeting of the Library Board
Present Messrs. D'inger, Gridley, Jenney,
Johnson & Hayward,

The Librarian's report was as follows
No. of books given out 4575

magazines " 203.

books used in rooms 261

Increase in no. of borrowers 30.

amt. rec'd in fines 17.86

Largest daily delivery 440

Smallest 94 Average 183 +

The character of the circulation was
Fiction 80.8 Biography 1.8 History 3.

Travel 2.⁸ misc. 11.⁶

Percent of friction in adult dept. 76.5

56 books were sent to Readville

Section 76, 8. balance miscel.

one new borrower.

Noted that Miss. Pinworth & Miss Adams

be allowed a vacation of 4 weeks

such & Miss Stone of 2 weeks.

Voted that the Chairman of Book Com. & the Librarian be authorized to issue bimonthly bulletins of new books commencing Oct. 1.

June 12 Voted that the Chairman be authorized to make such changes in the heating apparatus as may be deemed expedient
 Voted that \$50. be paid James Brundley for extra grading.

Recd from F. H. Readpath "Opinions of Attorney General of Mass.

The following bills were approved

Cooks	Little Brown & Co.	55.50		
Burnt	Saml Ward	4.55	B. & F. Co.	287.06
Expenses	Burnison Mfg Co	1.20	H. E. L. Co.	<u>12.27</u>
	J. A. Laine	11.15		299.43
	Readville Elec. Co	13.35		<u>5.00</u>
	E. L. Dyer	4.06		249.43
	Castro Rice Co.	14.40		
	S. R. Morley	4.		
	H. E. L. Co	3.68		
	Library Bureau	2.10		
	H. J. Barnard & Co.	24.25		
	Library Int Club	5.		
	N. A. Stone	25.		
	G. L. Adams	25		
	E. J. Chandler	41.66		
	" Wheelbarrow	4.		
	Edinsworth	41.66		
	E. V. "	10.		
	H. Stavers	2		
	James Brundley	50.	not paid	

Adjourned
 Edw. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening July 10, 1901
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Chick Gridley Johnson
 & Hayward

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No of books given out 3992
 " " Magazines for home use 181
 Total Circulation 4173
 No of books used in Rooms 125
 Increase in No of borrowers 19
 Amt recd in fines 18.11
 Largest daily delivery 405
 Smallest " " 85
 Average " " 173 +

The character of the circulation
 was Fiction 83% Biog 2% History 2%
 Travels 2 Miscel 10%
 42 books were sent to Readville
 Fiction 69% Miscel 30%
 New borrower 2

The following bills were approved
 Books Little Brown & Co. 130.97
 O W Thompson & Co. 2. 132.97

July 10 Current Expenses

Library Bureau	1,29	
S. H. H. & E. L. G.	3.37	
H. P. & L. G.	7.95	
A. E. McIntosh	2,	
N. A. Stone	25.	
E. J. Chandler	41.66	
G. L. Adams	25,	
E. Ainsworth	41.66	
E. V.	9,	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	18.35	175.28

Mr. Chick was chosen Chairman pro tem.
 Adjourned
 Edw. S. Hayward
 Secy.

Wednesday Evening Aug 14 1901
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present. Messrs. Cathell Brainard
 Griffin & Hayward.

Mr. Cathell was chosen Chairman Pro tem.
 The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books given out	3929
" Magazines	158
"	
" Took for use in rooms	42
Increase in total borrowers	31
Amt rec'd in fines	* 17.79
Largest daily delivery	262
Smallest " "	34
Average " "	157

The character of the circulation was
 Fiction 85-8 Biog. 14 History 15
 Travels 15 Miscel. 9

29 books were sent to Readville
 Fiction 69 to Miscel 31 to

The following bills were approved

Books	Little Brown & Co.	38.24
	D. Appleton & Co.	6.00
		44.24

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Library Bureau	\$3	
H. L. Adams	25,	
N. Stavers	3, 50	
E. Ainsworth	41. 66	
Eva Ainsworth	7. 75	
E. J. Chandler	41. 66	
N. A. Stone	25,	
C. C. Higbee Clerk	3,	
W. Duncan & Co. (Enl. Radiator)	35,	
Cassins Ex	9. 30	
F. M. Gleason & Co.	4, 45	
Boston Brass Co. Put at work	50,	
Readville Electric Co.	1, 35	
H. P. E. L. Co.	9. 78	
H. P. G. E. L. Co.	1. 07	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	1, 50	
Sampson Murdock & Co.	5	265. 85

Adjourned
 E. W. S. Hayward
 Secy.

Wednesday Sept. 11, 1901
 Regular meeting of the Library Board ^{Dr. H. H. H.}
 Present Messrs. Miner Bridley & Rich Haysman
 The Librarian's report was as follows.

No. of books given out	4189	
" " magazines " "	203	4392
" " books for summer	30	

Increase of no. of borrowers 133

Amount paid in fines 13.64

Largest daily delivery 281

Smallest " " 96

Average " " 162

The character of the circulation was
 Fiction 85% Biog. 1% History 1%
 Travels 1% Miscel. 11%

40 books were sent to Readville

Fiction 70% Miscel. 30%

Two borrowers 1

The following bills were approved

Books Little Brown Co. 23.69

Dammell & Upham

10.00
 133.69

Sept. 11 Current Expenses

E. M. Curdall	11.	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	21.65	
Edw. V. Cainsworth	3.62	
Jan. W. "	1.50	
E. "	41.66	
M. W. Stone	25.	
G. L. Adams	25.	
E. J. Chandler	41.66	
L. Winchenbaugh	20.83	
H. Starrs	2.50	
H. P. E. & Co.	17.16	
		211.58

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward
Secy.

Wednesday Evening Oct. 9. 1901.

Regular meeting of the Library Board.

Present Messrs. Miner, Gridley, Corthell.
Chick, Griffin, Hayward.

The Librarians Report was as follows.

No. of books given out 4089.

" " " for hall use 111.

" " magazines for home use 235.

Total circulation 4324.

Increase in no. of borrowers 39

Largest daily delivery 384

Smallest " " 98

Average " " 188

Class per cent of circulation

Fiction 81. Travels 1.5

Biography 1.8 Miscellaneous 12.5 %.

History 3.2 \$.25

Amount received in fines + dgd. book \$20.01

29 books were sent to Readville of which

79.3 % were fiction + 22.7 miscel.

The following bills were approved.

Books.

Little, Brown + Co.

\$108.60

Current Expenses

E. Ainsworth	\$41.66	
E. V. "	6.50	
Gertrude Adams	25.	
H. A. Stone	25.	
H. Stavers	2.	
E. J. Chandler	41.66	
" " " Supplies	2.75	
W. & H. P. G. & E. L. Co.	2.76.	
H. P. E. L. Co.	16.14.	
E. L. Dyer	1.47.	
Jim Cleary	7.	
Library Bureau	17.09	
W. H. McIntosh	3.	\$192.03

Voted - that the committee on rooms have full power to put up lamp if Hollings & Co. decline to do it.

Voted - that the Secretary be instructed to notify the parents that their children have been complained of for making disturbance in the Library ^{Rooms} and if the disturbances are repeated that they will be suspended from use of Library.

Adjourned.

Edw. S. Hayward
Secy.

Wednesday Evening Nov. 12, 1901.

Regular meeting of the Library Board.

Present Messrs. Miner, Gridley, Corthell,
Brainard, Fenney, Johnson, & Hayward.
The Librarians Report is as follows.

No. of books given out	4702
" " magazines	230
Total circulation	4902
Books for hall use	146
Increase in no. of borrowers	52
Largest daily delivery	380
Smallest " "	114
Average " "	182
Class percent of circulation	
Fiction 78%. Biography 2.7%. History 4.2%	
Travels 1.7% Miscellaneous 13.2%	
Amount received in fines	\$18.72

No. of books sent to Readville	27.
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Fiction 70.3%. Miscel. 29.7%	
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Voted to Purchase Chambers Encyclopedia - Evans -

" that the Room Committee be authorized to purchase rug and picture for Trustees' Room.

Voted to subscribe to Book Buyer

Nov. 12.

The following bills were approved

Current expenses

H. L. Hayes & Co. \$194.30

Little Brown & Co 217.81

Hamrell Upham 3.44

C. H. Wilson Publisher. 17.

J. A. Paine 8.21

F. J. Barnard & Co. 39.75

Tennant & Ward 4.41

Mahoney's Express 3.65

Corson's " 2.85

D. & H. P. G. & E. L. Co. 7.19

H. P. E. L. Co. 10.09

Library Bureau 5.50

J. A. Haigh. Labor. 5.80

S. R. Moseley 23.50

C. A. Nichols Co. Book. 6.

Elizabeth Ainsworth 41.66.

G. L. Adams " 25.

H. ~~Dr.~~ Stone 25.

E. V. Ainsworth 8.50

E. J. Chandler 41.66

H. Stavers 2.

\$693.32

Adjourned.

Edw. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening D. C. 11, 1901
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Bradley, Brainerd,
 Chick, Johnson, Griffin & Hayward
 The Librarian's report was as follows.

No. of books given out 5342

" " Magazines for home use 254

" " Books for use in rooms 197

Increase in no. of borrowers 71

Largest daily delivery 386

Smallest " " 134

Average " " 228

Class per cent of circulation

Fiction 76 $\frac{1}{10}$ % Biography 2 $\frac{1}{10}$ %

History 4 $\frac{1}{10}$ % Travels 2 $\frac{1}{10}$ % Miscel. 14 $\frac{1}{10}$ %

Am't rec'd in fines \$23.31

30 books were sent to Readville

60 to Fiction & 40 to miscel.

The following Bills were approved

Books Little Brown & Co. 46.65

Current E. Ainsworth 41.66

Expenses H. L. Adams 25.

H. A. Stone 25.

E. V. Ainsworth 6.50

E. J. Chandler 41.66

H. M. Starns 2.50

E. J. Chandler & Griffin 1.50

Dec. 11

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Current Expenses	Mahoney's Express	1.50	
	H. A. Hayes	2.65	
	H. P. Electric L. Co.	23.01	
	W. P. Y & E L Co.	7.04	
	Carters Rice Co.	29.76	
	S. R. Massey	13.25	
	J. H. Pray Sons Co.	50.	
	Mark E. Staple	1.	
	McCurran Stationery	40.	Repairing Lantern
	D. H. Dunbar	24.64	
	Printing Bureau	50.	Cards
		386.67	Back deposit for

Voted - that the Secretary be instructed to write to the Parents of six boys complained of for making disturbance in Library Rooms. as per list furnished by the Librarian.

From papers submitted by the Memorial Committee it was shown that a balance remained of \$40. from the fund, and it was considered best and fitting. To use said balance by purchasing "Chambers Encyclopedia" and placing the volumes in the Reading Room of the Library, as a tribute to the memory of our dear friend, Mary A. Hawley.

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward
Secy.

Wednesday Evening Jan'y 8, 1902
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Gridley, Chick
 Mainard & Johnson. Mr. F. L. Johnson
 was chosen Secy. pro tem.

The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books given out 4929

" " magazines for home ^{read} 209

" " books for hall use 126

Increase in No. of borrowers 35

Largest daily delivery 405

Smallest " " 110

Average " " 205

Class % of circulation

Fiction 79.5 Biography 2.2 History 3.5

Travel 2.1 Miscel. 12.4 %

Am't rec'd in fines \$25.13

" " for damaged Book .50

5 books were sent to Randville
 9 fiction & 6 miscel.

Voted to instruct the Librarian
 to send a bill for damaged book
 returned in bad shape

Voted to retint the walls of
 delivery room at a cost of \$18.

Friday Evening Jan'y. 31, 1902
 Adjourned meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Minor, Brainard
 Bradley, Chick, Corthill Johnson
 & Hayward.

The Chairmans report was read
 and unanimously approved
 Voted to accept with thanks an
 offer of books made by Mr. Green,
 submitted verbally by Mr. Chick.
 Voted that the Room Com. be
 authorized to purchase two Busts,
 the selection to be left to the Com.

It was suggested that the Secy.
 send a note of congratulations
 to Mr. Griffin at his improved
 physical condition, and to express
 the hope that he may very soon
 be restored to perfect health.

The following bills were approved

Books	C. W. Thompson & Co.	12.05
	Little Brown & Co.	64.93
		<hr/> 76.98

Summit
Expenses

H. M. Darling Co.	67.43
Richard H. Knight	2.05
Paine Furniture Co.	1.25
B. E. Philips	23.50
Wahungo Ex	1.45
D. H. M. Intosh	2.
J. A. Laine	7.05
Corsens Ex	1.90
M. H. Barritt	2.75
D. H. E. L. Co.	6.73
H. R. E. L. Co.	48.06
A. M. Dunbar	6.08
F. M. Gleason Co.	.75
J. Johnston	1.50
E. Ainsworth	41.74
G. L. Adams	25.
A. J. Stone	25.
E. V. Ainsworth	5
H. Stavers	2
E. J. Chandler	41.74
E. J. Dyar	.63
Sundries '900 & 1	95.32

Books Bal.	7.00
Licenses	858.70
	866.69
Perid	745.82
Bal.	120.87

C. Ex. Bal.	
O/p/h.	
Paid	
Bal.	

408.93
45.78
4000.
4045.78
3870.51
175.27

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 Dec. 31, 1890
 S. J. Hayward
 Secy.

Wednesday Evening Feb. 12, 1902
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Chick, Janney
 Bartlett W. Johnson & Hayward.

The Librarian's report was as follows

Number of books issued 5,590

Magazines for home use 178

Total Circulation 5,768

Largest daily delivery 411

Smallest " " 134

Average " " 213

Class % of Circulation

Fiction 58.9 Biog 3.1 History 3. Misc 12.90

Increase in no. of borrowers 81

Am't rec'd in fines \$18.42

Books used in rooms 206.

25 books were sent to Radville

Fiction 52 Misc. 48 %

Increase in no. of borrowers 1

The following bills were approved

Current	James Brandley	75.	
Expenses	F. J. Barnard & Co.	86.15	
	Mahoney & Co	75	111.90

Books	G. M. Thompson	4.45
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Feb 12 Bill of James Brandy for 75, which had
 been referred to Mr. Jenney was approved
 by him before being ordered paid.

Voted that the thanks of the Board be extended
 to Mr. Green for his valuable gift of
 unbound Ant Journals 1852-1861
 "Most of the volumes are incomplete as
 reported by the Librarian"

Adjourned
 Edw. S. Hayward
 Secy.

Wednesday Evening March 12, 1902
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Oliver Brainard
 Chick Jenny Johnson Giffen &
 Hayward.

The Librarians report was as follows
 No. of books issued 4936
 " " magazines " " 228
 Total 5164
 Largest daily delivery 458
 Smallest " " 83
 Average " " 224

Class per cent of Circulation
 Fiction 77.7 Biog. 2.8 History 3.2
 Travels 2.8 misc. 13.5

Increase in no. of borrowers 52

Books for hall used 179
 Am't rec'd in fines \$19.90
 12 books were sent to Readville
 83% Fiction 17% misc.

Noted that salaries & increased
 as follows -

Elizabeth Ainsworth \$6.00.

Ellie A. Stone " 4.00.

H. L. Adams " 3.50.

Noted that the salary of the Janitor
 remain as before at 5.00.

Feb 12 The Board was organized by the election of H. B. Miner as Chairman & E. S. Hayward as Secretary. The appointment of Committees was deferred until next meeting, although it was voted that the Book Committee should consist of four members of whom Mr. Bonicant should be one.

The following bills were approved

Current Expenses		Books	
E. Ainsworth	41.66	T. M. Thompson & Co.	320.125
G. L. Adams	25.	H. D. Hayes & Co.	20.60
W. A. Stone	25.	Little Brown & Co.	106.67
E. Ainsworth	11.50		
H. Stavro	2		131.72
E. J. Chandler	41.66		
M. E. Noble	1.25		
S. R. Morley	10		
Dennison Mfg Co.	1.74		
P. P. Capron & Co.	33.		
H. P. Y & S L Co.	5.05		
Bonick & McEand	4		
Mahoness & Co.	1.20		203.06

Voted that the sum of \$1,000. be asked for for Current Expenses, and that the doc tax be used for the purchase of Books the ensuing year.

Adjourned E. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening April 9, 1902
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner Johnson Chiffin & H.

The Librarian's report was as follows

Number of books issued 6138
 Magazines 248 total 6386.

Largest daily delivery 182

Smallest " " 63

Average " " 245

Class % of Circulation

Fiction 78.3 Biog. 2.8 History 3.3 Travels 2.1

Misc. 12.7 %

Increase in no. of borrowers 50

Books for Halluse - 143

Don't rec'd in fines \$24.87

" " for mutilation 25

5 books were sent to Readville 60% Fiction

The following bills were approved

Books	Little Brown & Co.		\$3.64
Current	E. Ainsworth	50.	Census Ex 2.15
Expenses	H. D. Adams	29.16	A. R. Masely 3.50
	V. A. Stone	33.66	A. Stone & Co. 1.60
	E. V. Ainsworth	8	A. H. H. Entick ^{Print. cal.} 1.60
	H. Davis	2.50	H. P. P. O. 4.
	E. J. Chandler	41.60	V. E. Smalley 1.20
		164.98	Mahoney & Co. 1.50
	J. Carter & Co.	5.63	E. J. C. Rappley 5.70
	F. W. Darling & Co.	60.	
			251.86

April 9	Am't For.	251.86	97
Amount	H. P. E. L. Co.	32.77	
Expenses	D. P. M. Yager	1.25	
	H. P. E. L. Co.	7.35	
	D. P. M. Yager L. Co.	5.51	
	F. J. Barnard L. Co.	25.45	
	L. H. Farnum L. Co.	<u>1</u>	331.19

Recd from Chas. H. Pope - the Author - Owners of Mass
with the usual acknowledgments.

Voted that the Room Com. be authorized to make
needed repairs to the Library Building.

The Committees for the ensuing year
were named. Same as last.

Mr. Brainard being added to the Book
Committee.

Adjourned
Edw. S. Hayward Secy

Saturday Evening April 26 1902
 Special meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Misses. Griffis, Brainard,
 Corbett, Chick & Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was chosen Sec. pro tem.
 The meeting was called to decide
 what action should be taken toward
 Miss Corinne Lagette who had been
 detected in mutilating books & magazines
 by removing pictures.

After a free discussion of the
 matter, it was voted that the girl
 and one or both of the parents be
 called before the Board, at an
 adjourned meeting to be held May 3.
 Adjourned to that date & May 3.

Sgd. F. L. Johnson
 Secy pro tem

Saturday Evening May 3, 1902

An adjourned meeting of the Library Board.
Present Messrs. Miner, Penney, Chick
Bridley, Corbett & Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was chosen Secy. pro tem.
The Librarian reported the damage done
to books & magazines by Miss. Payette
amounted to the sum of \$20.40.

Mr. Payette & daughter were present and
were informed of the condition in which
they were placed. Mr. Payette
said he would pay the damages if
given time in which to do so, and
thought he could pay \$1. per week.

His proposition was accepted and
he promised to pay each Wednesday.

The notice printed on the covers of
the books was read to Mr. Payette
and he was informed of the right
to prosecute in case of failure to
make restitution, or in case the
offence occurred again.

Adjourned.

Egd. F. L. Johnson

Upon adjournment it was Secy. pro tem
Voted to accept the offer reserving all rights under
the law. Voted that in regard to painting
walls of vestibule the matter be left to the
Room Com. to investigate & report at a future meeting.

Tuesday Evening May 14 1902
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner Brainard Gridley
 & Hayward.

The Librarians report was as follows:

Number of books issued	5,335
" " Magazines "	<u>193</u>
	5,528

Largest daily delivery	417.
Smallest " "	120.
Average " "	231.

Class % of Circulation

Fiction	80.7	Biography	2.6	History	2.9
Travels	1.9	Miscel.	11.9		

Increase in no of borrowers 32

Number of books for Hall used 168

Amt. rec'd in fines \$2,565

" " for damaged books	<u>1.84</u>	27.49
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May 14

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The following Bills were approved			
Books	Little Brown & Co.	126.15	
	Damrell Tappan	<u>18.50</u>	144.65
Current Expenses	Elizabeth Ainsworth	50.	
	S. L. Adams	29.16	
	M. A. Stone	33.	
	E. V. Ainsworth	8.25	
	H. Stivers	1.50	
	E. J. Chandler	<u>41.66</u>	163.57
	C. H. M. Kenney & Co. Lampo	20.	
	W. P. O. L. Co.	12.63	
	D. H. P. Y. E. L. Co.	5.20	
	Library Bureau	22.37	
	Essex Lab Co.	6	
	Cha. Scribner & Co.	5	
	J. B. Ostrum & Co. Wining	3.40	
	Mahoney & Co.	1.05	
	E. M. Caudall & Son	17.	
	J. A. Paine	15.17	
	A. H. Elzer & Co. Publishers	4.10	
	D. H. P. Y. E. L. Co.	17.9	
	L. R. Minsley	10	
	F. J. Barnard & Co.	<u>25.70</u>	169.43 333.

Approved
 E. J. Chandler
 Secy.

Wednesday Evening June 11 1902
 Regular Meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. F. Miner Brainard
 Chick Corbitt Griffin & Hayward

The Librarian's report was as follows

Number of books issued	5153	
" " magazines "	<u>195</u>	5,348

Largest daily issue	379
Smallest " "	119
Average " "	205

Class % of Circulation			
Fiction	81.8	Biography	2.5
History	2	Travels	1.8
Miscel.	11.9		

Increase in no. of borrowers	35
No. of books for Hall used	65

Am't paid in fines	23.52
" " damaged books	<u>.50</u>
	24.02

Voted that Room Committee be authorized to make such repairs as they may deem necessary, and to employ needed help in the rooms.

June 11

The following Bills were approved

Cooks

Little Brown Co. 79.10

C. E. Laurent Co. 33.45

112.55

Current

Expenses

E. Ainsworth 50.

G. L. Adams 29.16

N. A. Stone 33.33

E. Ainsworth 9.

H. Stavers 2.50

E. J. Chandler 41.66 - 165.65

H. P. Y & L Co. 4.44

N. P. & L. Co. 9.60

F. J. Barnard & Co. 62.05

Smith & M. C. 5.

R. R. Pickman 1.

A. E. M. Entick Sub. 7 months 2.

Library Bureau 2.90

Art Club 5.

H. D. Hayes & Co. 2.38 250.02

Rec'd from Geo. H. Davis of Canton History &
 origin of the Smithsonian Institute
 with usual acknowledgements

Adjourned

E. H. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening July 9, 1902
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Chick, Corthell,
 Johnson, Griffin, & Hayward

The Librarian's report was as follows

No of Books issued 4425
 magazines 199 4,624

Largest daily delivery 348

Smallest " " 122

Average " " 192

Class percent of circulation

Fiction 83.5 Biog. 1.9 History 1.5 Travels 1.8

Mixed. 11.8

Increase in No of borrowers 41.

Books for Hall used 78

Amount received in fines \$23.18

Mr. Targuette has paid the whole amt due \$20.

The following bills were approved

Books	M. A. LeRen	10.50	
	Lammell & Upham	13.34	
	C. E. Lauriat Co.	12.50	
	Little Brown & Co.	114.10	150.44
Current	E. Winsworth	50.	
Expenses	G. L. Adams	29.16	
	A. R. Stone	32.33	
	E. V. Vincent	3.15	
	H. Stavers	2.	
	C. E. Higbee	11.50	

Current-
Expenses

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E. J. Chandler	<u>41.66</u>	170.80	
E. D. Kollock		55.	
Calcutt Hall		6.75	
E. L. Dyer		1.73	
W. H. Dyer & L. G.		4.29	
Angell Cornice & Roofing Co.		4.06	
H. M. Thompson & Co.		2.50	
F. D. Gleason & Co.		4.25	
W. E. McIntosh		2.	
H. D. Hayes & Co.		2.65	
L. R. Mozley		12.25	
C. E. Palmer		<u>112.55</u>	\$ 78.83

Adjourned

Geo. Hayward
Secy.

Wednesday Evening Aug. 13, 1902
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Brainard Cithell May-

The Librarian's report was as follows

No of books issued	4766
" " magazines "	228
Largest daily delivery	424
Smallest " "	83
Average " "	192

Class % of Circulation

Fiction	85.2	Biography	1.3	History	1.5
Travels	1.2	Miscel	10.8		

Increase in no. of borrowers	43
No of books in hall used	74
Am't rec'd in fines	\$21.94

Voted that the Secretary be authorized
 to purchase 20 tons coal at a
 price not exceeding \$8.50 per ton

The following bills were approved

Current	E. Ainsworth	50.	
Expenses	H. L. Adams	29.18	
	A. A. Stone	33.33	
	E. V. Ainsworth	12	
	H. Starrs	2	
	E. J. Chandler	41.66	168.15

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E. R. H. H. Parbell	6.	
Carter Rice & Co.	14.28	
Mahoney & Co.	1.20	
H. P. E. L. Co.	18.87	
D. H. P. H. & L. Co.	3.06	
Linnison & Co.	4	2 16.56

Books	Little Brown & Co.	39.90
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Adjoined
Edw. S. Hayward
Secy

Wednesday Evening Sept. 10, 1902
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner Brainard & Hick
 Barthell Griffith & Hayward.

The Librarian's report was as follows.

No. of books issued	4,404	
" " magazines "	<u>204</u>	4,608
Largest daily delivery	321	
Smallest " "	130	
Average " "	177	

Class % of circulation
 Fiction 86.4 Biog. 1.2 History 1.
 Travels 1. Miscellaneous 10.4 %
 Increased in no. of borrowers 36
 Am't rec'd in fines \$18.37
 " " for mutilated .35 \$18.72
 No. of books for hall use 82.

The following bills were approved

Books Little Brown & Co. 27.45

Current	E. Cinsworth	50.
Express	G. L. Adams	29.16
	Mellie A. Stow	33.33
	E. J. Chandler	41.66
	J. L. Vinchumbaugh	<u>20.83</u>

Current
Expenses

174.98

109

Eno V. Ainsworth

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H. Stivers

2.50

184.48

H. H. Harlow

85.09

F. H. Darling Co.

82.50

ST & P Y & E L Co.

2.60

W. E. Gibbels Supplies

1.50

O. E. M. Atwood

2.50

B. E. Phillips

2.

D. M. Mulcahy

9.96

H. P. E. L Co

H. M. Thompson & Co. Wm's 2.03

372.66

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward
Secy.

Wednesday Evening Oct. 8, 1902
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Bradley, Griffin,
 Jemmy & Johnson

Mr. Griffin was elected Secy. pro tem.
 The Librarian's report was as follows

Nb of books issued	4807	
" magazines "	<u>257</u>	5,064
Largest daily delivery	445	
Smallest "	121	
Overage "	205	
Class percent of circulation		
Fiction 81. Biog. 1. History 2.		
Travels 1. Miscel. 14 %		
Increase in no. of borrowers	52	
Books for Hall use	98.	
Don't rec'd in fines		* 19.71
" for lost book		.65

The following Bills were approved

Books Little Brown & Co.	26.97
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Current E. Ainsworth	50.
Expenses G. L. Adams	29.16
A. A. Stone	33.33
E. V. Ainsworth	5.
H. Starnes	2.
E. J. Chandler	41.66

Current
Expenses

Ant. forward	161.15	
G. J. Barnard & Co.	41.50	
Deaham & P. H. & Co.	9.52	
H. P. E. L. Co.	16.98	
F. H. Ellerson & Co.	<u>1.25</u>	230.65

Bill of Alex Duncan & Co. was referred to
Mr. Griffin

Voted to purchase sundries & House
Cm. were authorized to make the
purchase.

Adjourned at 9.40

J. H. Griffin
Secy Protem

Wednesday Evening Nov. 12 1902
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Bradley, Corthell
 Chick, Johnson, Griffin & Hayward
 The Librarian's report was as follows.

No. of books given out	5,300	
" " magazines for himself	<u>241</u>	5,541
Lander's daily issue	393	
Smallest " "	106	
Average " "	205.	

Class percent of circulation
 Fiction 79.1 Biography 3. History 2.1
 Travels 1.7 Miscel. 14.1 %

Increase in no. of borrowers 33.

No. of books for hall use 110

Amt. Recd. in fines \$22.41

The following bills were approved

Books	Little Brown & Co.	
Expend.	E. Ainsworth	50.
	H. L. Adams	29.16
	A. A. Stone	33.33
	E. J. Chandler	41.66
	E. V. Ainsworth	8.10
	H. Stavero	<u>2</u>
		164.25

Mrs. H. Lawson presented
 his book on yachts &
 spackling which was
 recd with the usual
 acknowledgedgments

Expenses

H. D. Hayes	195.75	Voted - that the privilege of taking books from the library by Teachers be referred to committee on Library & Schools
C. H. Thompson & Co.	4.08	
H. D. Ward	2	
Mitchell Mfg Co.	1.85	
S. R. Morley	13.	
D. H. P. H. & Co.	8.37	
H. P. F. L. Co.	14.73	
A. Duncan & Co.	21.86	
M. H. D. Corbin	11.38	
E. J. Chandler	2.75	
Paine Furniture Co.	1.75	444.67
Machinists Ex	<u>2.90</u>	

Voted - that the Secy. be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of letter from Mrs. J. W. Newbain, in which claim was made for an umbrella said to have been lost in the library building, and to say that the Trustees do not feel justified in paying for the same, while much regretting the circumstance of its loss.

Voted - that the Secy be instructed to notify the parents of children making disturbances in the rooms, that such disturbance must cease, or the penalty provided will be enforced. A list of names to be made out by the Librarian for such purpose.

Adjourned
 E. C. B. Hayward Secy

Wednesday Evening Dec. 10, 1902
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Minor Bradley Johnson
 & Hayward & Griffin.

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No of books given out 5471

" " magazines for home use 277 5,748
 Largest daily issue 471, Smallest 143
 Average 239.

Class per cent of circulation
 Fiction 78.1 Prose 2.3 History 3.2
 Travels 1.7, Miscel. 14.7

Increment in no. of borrowers 53

Books in Hall used 239

Amt. recd in fines \$21.86

The following bills were approved

Books	Little Brown & Co.	88.01	64.65
Current	E. Ainsworth 50.	cur ^{ry} 23.86	207.69

Expenses	G. L. Adams	29.16	Mahony & Co	1.40
	A. A. Stone	32.33	W. H. Dunbar	45.

E. V. Ainsworth	7.	254.09
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H. Starnes	7.50	Bal. L.B. Co.	23.36
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E. J. Chandler	41.66	Adjourned	18
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Deliver Bardett Co.	8.40	Dec. 12, 1902
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F. P. M. Fryer	2.75
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N. P. E. L. Co.	23.79
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N. P. G. & E. L. Co.	9.10
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C. S. Hayward
 Secy.

Friday Evening Dec. 12
 An adjourned meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Bradley, Griffin
 & Johnson. Mr. Johnson was chosen
 Secretary pro tem.

The attention of the meeting, was wholly
 on the subject of maintaining order in
 the reading room.

After some discussion it was decided
 to place the responsibility for order upon
 the Janitor alone and thus relieve the
 Librarian; this plan to be tried for
 one month. The janitor was then
 called in and advised of decision
 of the Trustees.

Adjourned

Fred L. Johnson

Secy. pro tem

Wednesday Evening January 14. 1903
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner Corthell Chick
 Johnson Griffin & Hayward.

The Librarians report was as follows

No. of books given out	5012	
" " magazines	<u>315</u>	5,327
Largest daily delivery	474	
Smallest " "	82	
Average " "	204	

Class per cent of Circulation

Fiction 80.6 Biog. 2.3 History 2.9 Travels 1.5
 Miscel 12.7.

Increase in No. of borrowers 52

No. of books in hall used 178

Am't rec'd in fines 30.23

The following bills were approved
 and it was voted that all should be
 charged to Current Expenses

E. Ainsworth	50.	Stix & P. & E. L. Co.	2.75
M. L. Adams	29.16	"	9.10
N. A. Stone	33.33	H. P. & E. L. Co.	26.37
E. V. Ainsworth	10.	S. R. Moody	12.
C. C. Higby	1.50	Library Bureau	16.40
E. J. Chandler	<u>41.66</u>	E. J. Chandler	6.65
	165.65	C. M. Alexander	1.50
Little Brown & Co.	71.31	F. P. McGoyer	1
F. J. Barwood & Co.	25.70		338.43

A. Storrs & Bennett Co.	1.	
F. W. Gleason & Co.	7.73	
Census Ex	5.90	
Suffolk Eng & Electrotyping Co.	6.27	
Mrs. A. E. McIntosh	3.35	362.68

Voted that no restriction be made as to the number of cards that may be issued to the members of any one family who are over ten years of age.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed of whom the Chairman shall be one, to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the Library, and to report at a future meeting. Messrs. Chick & Jenney were appointed on said Committee.

Voted to adjourn to Jan'y 31. 1903

Edw. S. Hayward Secy

Alfred E. Giles letter was read offering books to the Library, as per wish of Mrs. Giles, and the list was accepted with usual acknowledgments, subject to revision by the Book Com. to avoid duplication.

Saturday Evening Jan'y 31, 1903
 Adjourned meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Winter, Bradley, Corbitt
 Jemmy Griffin & Hayward.

The Librarian's report for the past year was read and approved.
 On motion it was voted that the Chairman's report might be made up for publication in town report without being submitted to the Board in advance.

The following bills were approved and it was decided that all should be charged to Current Expenses.

Current
 Expenses

E. Ainsworth	50.
G. L. Adams	29.16
A. A. Stone	33.33
E. V. Ainsworth	2.25
C. C. Higbee	2.50
J. J. Chandler	<u>41.70</u>
	158.94
D. H. Darling Co.	2.25.
Cupples & Sherwood	34.18
F. H. Gleason & Co.	1.25
J. R. Mosley	3.50
Des Moines Book Co.	<u>1.75</u>
	\$24.62

Expenses	H. H. Hayes & Co.	1.45	
	John D. Barrett & Co.	1.39	
	J. M. Sullivan	20.20	
	H. P. & L. Co.	21.15	
	H. P. Y & E. L. Co.	8.95	
	J. D. Briggs	12.	
	J. R. Hickey	2.	
	Ellsworth Geo. Eliot, Nov. 15.		
	Expenses during year	25.24	5.83.46

The question of distances in the rooms was discussed and the matter was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Adjourned.

Edw. S. Hayward
Secy

Wednesday Evening February 11, 1903
Regular meeting of the Library Board
Present Messrs. Miner, Gridley, Jenney
Griffin & Hayward

Librarians report was as follows

No of books issued	6084	
" " Magazines "	<u>283</u>	6,367
Largest daily delivery	466	
Smallest " "	119	
Average " "	235	

Class percent of Circulation

Fiction	80	Biog.	2.5	History	2.4
Travels	1.8	Miscel.	13.3		

Increase in no. of borrowers 56

Number of books in Hall used 143

Amt rec'd in fines 21.98

Voted that the thanks of the Trustees be
extended to Mr. T. D. Parker for his
generous gift of book from his
own library & from that of his
daughter the late Minnie D. Parker

The question of disturbances in the
Library Rooms was taken up, and
a letter to the Chairman from Mr.
John F. Eliot was fully considered
and also the form in which a
reply should be made.

After due deliberation it was decided that a letter should be sent to Mr. Eliot by the Secy. worded as follows

Mr. John F. Eliot

Dear Sir,

In response to your communication of the 20th ult. to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Library. I am requested by the Board to state that there has not been any charge made that a member of your family had been a "notorious offender" by violating the rules of the Library -

The name was handed to the Trustees, among others, as having been one of those who had at times made more commotion than seemed necessary to the Librarians while visiting the Library.

The estimate of the cause of complaint seems to be a different one from the one you hold and as the matter seems to be one that requires no further investigation it is thought best by the Trustees to let it drop.

This is in all respect to you with the idea that whatever action was taken was done as a cautionary one, toward the discipline of the Library, and not in way to make any charge of "notorious offence". Yours Resp-
advised Edward S. Heywood Secy

Wednesday Evening March 11, 1903
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Skinner, Bradley, Chick
 Vertell Griffin & Hayward

The Librarian's report was as follows:

No. of books issued	5,369	
" " Magazines	275	5,644
Longest daily delivery	475	
Sub. cat " "	118	
Average " "	245	

Class percent of Circulation
 Fiction 77.2 Biog. 3.2 History 2.3
 Travels 2. Miscel. 15.3.

Increase in no. of borrowers 63
 Books in Hall used 137

Am't rec'd in fines 23.50 + lost 1.25
 As a result of the removal of the age limit
 there have been 68 new borrowers in the
 Young Peoples Dept during Jan'y & Feb.
 an increase of 38 over the two previous months

The current bills for salaries were
 approved viz.

E. Ainsworth	50.
H. L. Adams	29.14
M. A. Stone	33.33
E. V. Ainsworth	11.
C. C. Higbee	2.
E. J. Chandler	41.66
	<hr/> 167.13

A letter from Mr. John F. Eliot was read, and as no comments or suggestions were made, same is placed on file.

Voted - that the resignation of Mr. E. J. Chandler as Janitor be accepted, and that the Room Com. be authorized to take such measures as they may deem advisable to fill the vacancy.

Voted - that the sum of \$4.000. be asked for to defray "current expenses" of the ensuing year, and that the usual action be taken by the Town in relation to the dog tax.

Voted - that the matter of extra copies of the "Library Report" be referred to the Chairman with full power.

Voted - that the thanks of the Trustees be extended to Mr. Minet for a picture of Boston dated - 1857 - and that the Room Com. be authorized to have the picture framed in a suitable manner.

Adjourned

Edw. S. Hayward
Secy.

Wednesday Evening April 8, 1903
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Minor Griffin & Johnson.
 Mr. Johnson was chosen Secy. pro tem.
 The Librarians report was as follows.

No of books issued	5799	
" " Magazines "	291	6,090
Largest daily delivery	435	
Smallest " " "	162	
Average " " "	234	

Class percent of circulation

Fiction	78.3	Biography	2.3	History	2.2
Travels	2.3	Miscel.	14.9		

Increase in no. of borrowers 45
 No. of books in Hall used 140
 amt taken in fines \$25.40

The following bills were approved

Books	Little Brown & Co.	347.61
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Current	E. Ainsworth	50.	
Expenses	S. L. Adams	29.18	
	K. A. Stone	33.33	
	E. V. Ainsworth	10.75	
	O. C. Higbee	2.	
	E. J. Chandler	41.66	166.42

Current
Expenses

Aunt. Ford	166.42	
Hammond Paper Str. Co.	4.15	
H. H. Bigelow	2.	
Williams & Ennott	10.	
Dr H. P. G. & E. L. Co.	2.60	
E. J. Chandler	4.25	
Suffolk Eng. & Elec. Co.	5.05	
Mahoney's Ex.	2.30	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	23.90	
"	46.75	
Rilegrim Press	15.	
C. W. Thompson & Co.	1.35	
Essex Rub. Co.	6.	
S. R. Moreley	21.75	
C. Scribner's Sons	4.50	
P. W. Carroll	31.	
Old Corner Bookstore	6.96	
Carter Rice & Co.	57.84	
Dr H. P. G. & E. L. Co.	16.35	Correct E. S. H.
N. P. E. L. Co.	41.31	" 469.48

Adjourned
Sgd F. L. Johnson
Secy pro tem

Wednesday Evening May 13 1903
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Corbitt, Chick,
 Journey, Shiffin & Hayward.

The Librarian's report was as follows.

No. of books given out	5437	
" " Magazines " "	208	5,645
Largest daily delivery	446	
Smallest " "	70	
Average " "	235	

Class % of Circulation

Fiction	80.9	Biog.	2	History	2.2
Novels	2.2	Miscel.	12.7		

Increase in no. of borrowers 35
 Books in hall used in
 amt rec'd in fines 22.66

Voted that the Chairman & Secy. be
 authorized to purchase coal for
 library use and contract for
 same for future needs.

The following bills were approved.

Books	Little Brown & Co.	61.95
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Expenses

E. Ainsworth	50.	
H. L. Adams	29.16	
M. A. Stone	33.38	
E. V. Ainsworth	10.25	
C. C. Higbee	2.	
Wm Paul	41.66	
Samuel & Lapham	5.13	
E. L. Dyer	7.84	
J. J. Smalley	4	
C. W. Thompson & Co.	1.80	
H. P. E. L. Co.	15.75	
D. & H. P. G. & E. L. Co.	5.18	
A. E. McArthur	2.84	
De Wolfe Fiske & Co.	2.50	
F. W. Gleason & Co.	1.25	
Mahoney & Ex	1.65	
S. R. Morley	10.	
A. Stone & B. Co.	1	
F. W. Darling & Co.	36.75	263.09

Adjourned
 Edw. S. Maynard
 Secy

Wednesday Evening June 10, 1963
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Gidley, Corthell,
 Johnson & Hayward.

The Librarian's report was as follows.
 No. of books given out 5115

" " magazines " 207 5,322
 Largest daily delivery 412
 Smallest " " 130
 Average " " 213

Class % of circulation
 Fiction 80.7 Biog. 2.7 History 2.1
 Travels 1.9 Miscel. 12.6

Decrease in no. of borrowers 39

Books for hall use 84 \$19.45
 Am't rec'd in fines

The following bills were approved

Current	E. Ainsworth	50	
Expenses	H. L. Adams	29.16	
	H. A. Stone	33.33	
	E. V. Ainsworth	6.90	
	C. C. Higbee	2.	
	Edw Paul	<u>41.66</u>	163.05
	E. L. Dyer		2.65
	Silver Burdett & Co.		50
	F. J. Barnard & Co.		32.30
	O. Anderson		<u>2.25</u>
			200.75

Jordan Marsh & Co.	13.
H. P. E. & Co.	8.04
S. H. Rye & Co.	4.58
Corsons Ex.	1.90
J. A. Rain	<u>7.46</u>

235.73

Books

Little Brown & Co.

95.46

Voted that the salary of Mrs. Paul be at the rate of \$50 per month from June 1, 1903

Voted that a branch library be established in the Phillips Brooks Memorial Reading Room at Readville. The same to be in the custody of the Directors of said room the entire expense of maintaining the same - except the cost of transportation of books - to be paid by said Directors.

The rules governing the branch library shall be the same as those in force at the main library and that the Librarian be instructed to send 300 books to open the branch.

Messrs. Corbett & Johnson with Miss Ainsworth were appointed a Committee to select the books.

Voted that Mr. Gridley of the Room Com. be authorized to render such assistance as may be needful during vacations - adjourned

E. S. Raymond Secy.

Wednesday Evening July 8, 1903
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner Johnson & Hayward

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No of books given out 5097
 " " Magazines " " 232 5,329
 Largest daily delivery 389
 Smallest " " 133
 Average " " 213

Class To of Circulation
 Fiction 82.1 Biography 2.2 History 1.7
 Travels 1.7 Miscel. 12.3

Increase in no of borrowers 15
 Books in hall used 139

Amt. rec'd in fines 24.35

Books were sent to Readville
 July 7.

The following bills were approved

Current

Expenses	E. Ainsworth	50.	
	G. L. Adams	29.	16
	A. W. Stone	33.	33
	E. Ainsworth	8.	10
	C. C. Higbee	2	
	Wm Paul	50.	
			172.59

172.59

Current	M. E. M. Litch	75	
Expenses	M. P. E. L. Co.	6.09	
	E. L. Dyer	1.28	
	W. W. Hilton	12.60	
	Library Art Club	5.	
	Mosses Whyte	1.	
	F. J. Barnard & Co.	42.05	
	P. W. Dooling Co.	195.	436.41

Books Little Brown & Co. 182.62

Adjourned
E. S. Hayward
Secy

Wednesday Evening August 13, 1903
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Bradley Brainard
 Arthur Griffin & Hayward
 Mr. Bradley was chosen Chairman
 Protent.

The Librarian's report was as follows
 Total books given out \$650

" " Magazines " " 190 - \$840
 Largest daily delivery 345
 Smallest " " 111
 Average " " 186

Class % of circulation
 Fiction 84² Biog. 18² History 14² Transl. 3
 Miscel. 10⁶

Increase in no. of borrowers 49
 No. of books in Hall and 82
 Amount rec'd in fines 19.29

No. of books issued from Readville
 Branch 150 Fiction 66⁷
 balance miscel.

Total borrowers 45 fines .02

The following bills were approved
 Books Little Brown & Co. 132.49

Current

Expenses	Elizabeth Ainsworth	50	
	G. L. Adams	29.16	
	N. A. Dow	33.38	
	E. V. Ainsworth	7.70	
	C. C. Higbee	2.	
	Am Paul	<u>50.</u>	172.19
	H. D. Hayes & Co.	5.15	
	M. Hammond & Co.	6.18	
	S. R. Massey	14.	
	DANFORTH & Co.	9.57	
	D & E Co	3.30	
	Daniel & Alphon	18.	
	C. M. Thompson & Co.	1.80	
	S. L. Dyer	3.65	
	J. A. Hoigh	8.50	
	Mahony & Ex.	3.30	
	J. Brock & Sons	9.	
	Diamond Pub Co.	16.20	
	Corsons & Ex	2.50	
	Library Bureau	<u>18.36</u>	116.51
			<u>288.70</u>

Admitted

E. S. Hayward

Lucy

February Evening Sept. 7, 1908

Regular meeting of the Library Board

Present Messrs. Daniel Giddley, Chairman
 Daniel W. Smith, Griffin & Hayward

The Librarian reported as follows

Books for loan 4435

" " " " 203 118 118

Books for sale 188

Smallst do 51

Average do 178

Class % of Circulation

Section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

Section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

Increase in no. of borrowers 27

Books in hall used 117

Books in fine 21, 17

Report of Annual Board

No. of Books issued 184

Class % of Circulation Section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

Increase in no. of borrowers 13

Books in fine 12 cts.

The following bills were approved

Book Little 15.00 10.88

Edmund	20
Edmund	29.11
Edmund	23.58
Edmund	24
Edmund	50
Edmund	5.11
Edmund	1.24
Edmund	4.15
Edmund	10.21
Edmund	4.05

197.89

Later that the meeting of the Board be called at 7 P.M.

Edmund
 T. H. Raymond
 Secy

Wednesday Evening Oct. 14. 1903
 Regular Meeting of the Library Board
 Present Wm. B. Skinner, Bradley, Chick
 Johnson & Hayward.

The Librarian's report was as follows.

No. of books given out 4719
 " " magazines " " 232 4.951
 Largest daily delivery 373
 Smallest " " 124
 Average " " 198

Class % of Circulation

Fiction 78.7 Biography 2.1 History 2.5
 Travels 2.6 Miscellaneous 14.1

Increase in no. of borrowers 24
 Books in Hall used 65

Am't rec'd in fines \$22.18

Radville Branch

No. of books issued 207

Fiction 75.8 Miscal. - 4.2 —
 Increase in no. of borrowers 14
 Rec'd in fines \$1.22

The following bills were approved

Books Little Brown & Co. 54.67

Current

Expenses

E. Ainsworth	50.	
G. L. Adams	29.16	
N. A. Stone	33.33	
C. C. Higbee	3.	
E. V. Ainsworth	9	
Sam Paul	50. —	174.49

M. F. Smullin	3.25	
R. E. Cherrington	6.50	
Phosph Martin Co.	1.30	
A. Storr & Bennett Co.	3.80	
Hawkes May ^{Exp. 21} & Allen	3.50	
S. K. P. & E. L. Co.	5.53	
N. E. L. Co.	10.50	
Mahoney & Co.	1.45	
F. W. Darling Co.	6.	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	53.65	95.51
		270.

Adjourned
 E. S. Hayward
 Secy.

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 11, 1903
 Regular Meeting of The Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Gridley,
 Johnson, Griffen & Hayward

The Librarians report was as follows
 No. of books given out 5853
 " " magazines " 264 6.117
 Largest daily delivery 391
 Smallest " 139

Class % of Circulation

Fiction 77.8 Biog. 2.8 History 3.3
 Travels 3.1 Miscel. 13.

Increase in no. of borrowers 53
 No. of books in Hall use 110
 Amt recd in fines \$26.23

Readville Branch

No. of books given out 245.
 Fiction 80.4 Miscel. 19.6
 Amt recd in fines \$1.18

Mrs. H. C. Sumner has given to the Library
 a complete file of town reports
 which were recd with the usual
 acknowledgements.

Miss, G. L. Adams presented to the
 Library the "Evolution of the Book"
 in the form of pictures framed
 in their order. The gift was
 accepted, and it was voted that

the thanks of the Trustees be extended
to Miss. Adams for same.

The following bills were approved

E. Ainsworth	50.		171.59
H. L. Adams	29. 16	SMITH & CO.	4.15
A. A. Stone	25. 33	H. D. Hayes & Co.	188.30
E. V. Ainsworth	6. 60	F. W. Darling & Co.	1.50
C. C. Higby	2. 50	SMITH & CO.	7. 62
Wm. Paul	<u>50.</u>	W. D. Ward	1.50
		J. B. Mowley	18.25
Books Little Brown & Co. 42.60		A. E. McIntosh	2.
		Voor & Fellows	4.50
		SMITH & CO.	18.33
		Mahoney & Co.	1.20
		E. L. Dyer	<u>152</u>
			420.46

Received from MacMillan Company
copy of History of Coinage & Currency
in the U. S. with the usual
acknowledgments.

Voted that the Room Committee
be authorized to connect the
Library Rooms with the Police Station
by telephone in such manner
as may be deemed advisable

Adjourned

E. S. Hayward
Secy

Wednesday Evening December 9 1903
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Windsor Johnson Griffin
 Hayward.

The Librarians report was as follows
 No of books given out 5918
 " " magazines " " 244 6162
 Largest daily issue 463
 Smallest " " 148
 Average " " 256

Class per cent of Circulation
 Fiction 78.6 Biog. 3.5 History 3.3
 Travels 2.7 Misc 11.9

No of books in Hall now 128
 Increase in No of borrowers 70
 Amt recd in fines \$19.71

Readville Branch
 No of books issued 194. Fiction 86 Misc 14
 Amt recd in fines \$1.32
 Increase in no of borrowers 5.

Noted that it was inexpedient
 to purchase the new "International
 Encyclopedia" at the present time

The following bills are approved

Books Little Brown & Co. 50.11

Current
Expenses

E. Ainsworth	50.	
H. L. Adams	29.16	
N. A. Stone	33.33	
E. V. Ainsworth	3.60	
Wm Paul	<u>50.</u>	166.09
Persons Ex		3.60
D. H. P. & L. Co.		2.40
H. P. E. L. Co.		25.05
E. L. Dyer		1.76
D. H. P. & L. Co.		8.87
H. J. Barnard & Co.		39.70
J. E. Farrell		1.65
		249.12

Adjoined
E. S. Hayward
Secy

Current
Expenses

Additional

Balance of Book a/c	8.06	
W. G. Higgin	<u>12.50</u>	20.56

Wednesday Evening Jan. 1, 1904
 Special Meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Bridley, Corbitt
 Chick Griffin & Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was chosen Secy. Motion
 The estimate for Current Expenses to be
 asked for at the coming town meeting
 was discussed and it was decided
 to ask for \$4,000.

It was voted to put in the main reading
 room, between the fire place and the window
 a twenty section radiator and Mr. Johnson
 was instructed to get an estimate of cost
 from Alex. Duncan & Co. It was also decided
 to get an estimate from F. M. Gleason & Co.

Adjourned. F. L. Johnson Secy. pro tem

Jan. 13. Wednesday Evening Jan. 13, 1904
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Bridley, Johnson
 & Hayward. The Librarians report was as
 follows.

No. of books	5502	270	given out	5772
Largest daily issue				492
Smallest	"	"		129
Average	"	"		222
Class % of Circulation.				
Fiction	77.9	Biog.	2.6	History 2.7

Jan 13

Books 2.5 Misc. 14.3

Book books in Hall use 128

Increase in no. of borrowers 39

Unit recd in fines 28.30

Readville Branch

Book books issued 189 82.5 Fine

Section and 17.5 Misc.

Increase in no. of borrowers 5. Recd in fines 190

The following bills were approved

Current	E. Ainsworth	56.
Expenses	J. L. Adams	29.16
	A. R. Stone	33.33
	E. V. Ainsworth	6.35
	Wm Paul	50.
		<u>168.84</u>

Little Brown Co. 25.24

Librarians Bureau 4.80

Old Corner Book Store 11.62

R. J. Tomlinson 1.93

J. W. Hudson 1.50

D. H. P. M. E. L. G. 9.95

S. H. P. E. L. G. 21.84

Thos D. Ward

F. P. M. Guger

S. R. Morley

Chas. Haley

It was considered
 expedient to reduce
 the amount paid for
 for current expenses
 to \$3800. instead
 of \$4000. and it
 was so voted
 unanimously.

245.72

2

3.25

13.50

47.75

312.22

(Adjourned)

Edw. Hayward Secy

Saturday Evening Jan'y 30 1904
 Adjourned meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Gridley, Corbett
 Johnson, Griffin & Hayward.

The following bills were approved

Current	E. Ainsworth	50	
Expenses	Y. L. Adams	29.24	
	N. A. Stone	33.37	
	E. V. Ainsworth	3.35	
	Van Paul	<u>50.</u>	165.96
	F. W. Darling Co.		182.
	F. W. Gleason Co.		81.43
	W. P. & E. L. Co.		8.87
	Library Bureau		13.60
	E. L. Dyer		4.07
	F. P. M. Gager		1.75
	W. A. Gray		1.25
	W. P. & E. L. Co.		22.29
	H. D. Loggins & Co.		1.
	H. P. Dimes		1.
	S. R. Mosley & Co.		4.
	Dodd Mead & Co.		90.
	E. Ainsworth Books		19.
	Little Brown & Co.		<u>144.66</u>
			740.88

Jan'y, 30.

145

Voted that the Room Com. be authorized to procure a suitable desk for Juvenile Room.

The report of the Librarian was read & placed on file.

The annual report of the Chairman was read, and it was voted that same be approved, & adopted.

The following Resolution was approved.

Whereas the Salaries of the employees of the Library for December were lost by the Janitor, acting as messenger, between the office of the Town Treasurer and the Library on Jan'y 1st, and the trustees after due effort have been unable to find any trace of the same it is Voted that the Librarian is hereby directed to pay to the Secretary of this Board all fines which are now in her possession or which may hereafter be collected until the amount be sufficient to make good this loss, ^{the employees of the Janitor} the Secretary is requested to pay on this account the following sums.

E. Winsworth 50.

H. A. Stone 33.33

H. L. Adams 29.16

E. V. Winsworth 635 } 118.84.

Adjourned

E. B. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening Feby 10 1904
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Gridley, Corthell
 Johnson Griffin + Hayward

Voted - that an invitation be extended
 to the Mass. Library Club to hold the
 Spring or the Fall meeting of the Club
 in Hyde Park.

The Librarian's report was as follows.

No. of books issued	6059	
" " Magazines "	523	6,582
Largest daily delivery	523	
Smallest " "	88	
Average " "	115	

Class % of Circulation

Fiction 78.4 Biog. 2.4 History 2.3
 Travels 2.9 Miscel. 14.

Increase in no of borrowers 44
 Amt recd in fines \$26.19

Readville Branch

No. of books issued	173
Fiction 87.8 miscel 12.2	
Amt recd in fines	\$1.08

Adjourned

E. S. Hayward Secy

Wednesday Evening March 9, 1904
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Mines, Cuthill, Chick,
 Johnson Griffin & Hayward
 The Librarian's report was as
 follows

No. of books issued	5871.	
" " magazines "	276.	6,147
Largest daily issue	545	
Smallest " "	137	
Average " "	256	

Class % of Circulation

Fiction	79.4	Biog.	2.3	History	2.7
Travels	3.	Miscel.	12.6		

Increase in no. of borrowers 38

Amt rec'd in fines \$ 20.65

Readville Branch

No. of books issued	188.
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Fiction	90.6	Miscel.	9.4
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Increase in no. of borrowers 3

Amt. rec'd in fines 94 cts.

Total Circulation including Readville 6335

The meeting was called to order and it
 was voted to proceed with the
 organization of the Board by choosing
 a Chairman and Secretary

Feb. 9 Mr. H. B. Minor was elected Chairman
of the Board for the ensuing year
and E. S. Hayward Secretary.

The election was by ballot.
The Committees to remain the same.
The following bills were approved

Current
Expenses

E. Ainsworth	50.	
G. L. Adams	29.16	
H. A. Stone	33.33	
E. V. Ainsworth	8.50	
New Paul	<u>50.</u>	170.99
H. A. Collins & Co.		.90
A. E. Tibbitts		1.75
Dr. H. P. G. & E. L. Co.		<u>13.05</u>
Making Ex		1.90
J. E. Farrell		1.50
H. P. E. L. Co.		22.82
F. J. Barnard & Co.		28.15
W. A. Gray		.60
Directors of Old South Work Leaflets		6.25
A. Storrs & B. Co.		<u>1.70</u>
		<u>250.86</u>

Books

Typical Book Co.	42.	
Little, Brown & Co.	93.59	not paid
Old Corner Book Store	<u>13.32</u>	148.91
Edgemoor		
E. S. Hayward		
Lee		

Wednesday Evening April 13. 1904
 regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Wm. - Sydney Estelle Chick
 Johnson Griffin & Hayward

The Librarians report was as follows.

No. of books issued	1693		
" " magazines "	296	Total	6989
Largest Daily issue	578		
Smallest " "	151		
Average " "	259		

Class % of Circulation

Fiction	79.7	Biog.	2.6	History	3.2	Travel	2.7
Miscel.	11.8						

No. of books in Hall used 138.

Increase in no. of borrowers 68

Am't received in fines \$17.82

Readville Branch

No. of books issued 254

Fiction 80.3 Miscel. 19.7

Increase in no. of borrowers 4

Am't rec'd in fines 1.04

Total Circulation 7243 Total fines 18.86

Voted to charge to Library Fund
 the sum of \$118.84 the amount which
 had been paid as per vote of the
 Board Jan'y. 30. 1904

April 13 Voted - that vacations be allowed same as usual. Librarian & Assistants one month each, and the Janitor two weeks.
 Noted that the Chairman be authorized to approve weekly bills for janitor service.
 The following bills were approved

Books Little Brown & Co. *Noted* May 24. 24

Current	E. Winsworth	50.	A. E. McIntosh	2.
Expenses	E. L. Adams	29.16	Wahmeyer & Co.	3.10
	A. V. Stone	33.38	Wm E. Noble	1
	E. V. Winsworth	9.70	S. R. Morley	10
	Wm. Paul	50.	R. J. Robinson	2.60
	J. E. Farrell	1.82	J. L. Hammett & Co.	1.50
	H. P. E. L. Co.	11.46	J. H. Pickerman	1.75
	Old Corner B. Store	18.57	S. R. Morley	1.
	D. W. Pyre & Co.	7.62	A. E. T. B. betts	.75
	Albert Dodge	6.	Current Expenses	46.11
				287.48

Adjourned
 E. L. Hayward
 Secy.

Wednesday Evening May 11, 1901
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Bradley, Corbitt
 Chick, Townsend, Griffin & Hayward

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No. of books issued 6084
 " " Magazines " 282 6,366
 Largest daily issue 499
 Smallest " 89
 Average " 254

Class 20 of Circulation
 Fiction 80.5 Biog. 2.2 History 2.4
 Travels 2.4 Misc 12.5
 Increase in no. of borrowers 25
 No. of books in Hall 144
 Amt Taken in fines \$22.19
 Readville Branch

No. of books issued 213
 Fiction 72.3 Misc 27.7
 Increase in no. of borrowers 2
 Amt Taken in fines \$1.

Voted that the Room Com. be empowered
 to purchase needed supplies.

The following bills were approved.

May 11

153

Current
Expenses

E. Ainsworth & Co	50.	
L. L. Adams	29.16	
A. A. Stone	33.33	
E. Ainsworth & Co	5.90	
Wm. Paul	50.	
Derby Desk Co.	35.	
F. W. Darling Co.	5.75	
McClure Book Store	3.28	
Cartier & Co.	7.20	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	24.25	
Mahoney & Co.	.75	
H. P. E. L. Co.	11.70	
P. H. G. & Co.	8.28	
J. E. Farrell	<u>2.40</u>	267.00

Books

Little-Brown & Co. to date 742.83

Adjourned
E. S. Hammond
Secy.

Wednesday Evening June 8, 1904
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Minner, Brainard,
 Johnson, Griffin & Hayward

The Librarian's report was as follows.

Total books issued	5,004	
" " magazines "	234	5,238
Largest daily issue	400.	
Smallest " "	71.	
Average " "	208.	

Class for control of Circulation
 Fiction 81.2 Biography 2.4
 History 2.5 Travels 2.4 Miscel. 11.5

Increase in no. of borrowers 28
 Books in stock 60.
 amt taken in fines 21.67

Readville Branch

Total books issued	174.
Fiction 82.2 Miscel. 17.8	
Increase in no. of borrowers 4.	
amt. taken in fines	96 cts.
Total circulation	5413
" amt of fines	22.63

Noted that the bid of F. W. Darling
 for the years supply of coal at
 6.40 per ton be accepted.

Same
8

The following bills were approved

E. Ainsworth 50.

J. L. Adams 29.16

A. A. Stone 33.33

E. V. Ainsworth 2.80

Old Corner Book Store 24.60 ✓

F. H. Bailey 5.50 ✓

A. A. Collins & Co. .75 ✓

P. J. Barnard & Co. 33.15 ✓

H. W. G. & L. Co. 4.58 ✓

H. P. E. L. Co. 14.75 ✓

Librarian Art Club 5. ✓

Dr. E. P. Heltz 2.75 ✓

Carter Rice & Co. 7.20 ✓

W. A. Gray 2. ✓

J. L. Gray 1.50 ✓

St. Paul May 2 to May 30.

H. Weeks @ 11.54

217.07

46.16

263.23

Adjourned
E. S. Hayward
Secy

Wednesday Evening July 13, 1904
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Corbitt Brainard
 Johnson, Griffin & Hayward
 Mr. J. R. Corbitt was chosen Chairman
 Per Tem.

The Librarian's report was as follows.
 No. of books issued 4,721
 " " magazines " 259 4,980
 Largest daily delivery 417
 Smallest " " 118
 Average " " 199

Class No. of Circulation
 Fiction 85.2 History 2.1
 Travel 2. Miscel 11.8

Increase in no. of borrowers 2
 Books in circulation 102
 Amt taken in fines \$25.84
 Amt stolen June 9 7.48 18.35

Readville Branch
 No. of books issued 169
 Fiction 85.2 Miscel 14.8
 Increase in no. of borrowers 2
 Amt taken in fines \$1.08

July
13

Current Expenses

The following Bills were approved,		
Ellisworth	50.	
J. L. Adams	29.16	
A. A. Stone	33.33	
E. H. Ainsworth	6.75	
P. H. Darling Co.	196.50	✓
Old Corner Book Store	31.60	✓
Paymaster Bros. ^{Hunting}	2.50	
S. H. P. T & L Co.	3.13	
Carson's Ex.	1.40	
R. J. Tomlinson	3.53	
J. E. Farrell	1.50	
Fellows & Co.	5.	
Wahonys Ex.	1.30	
S. R. W. W. W.	27.75	✓
A. E. Gibbotts	2.75	

400.20

Am. Paul May 30 to July 4
5 weeks @ 11.54

57.70
 457.90

Books

Little Brown & Co. 93.67

Adjourned
 E. B. Hayward
 Secy

Wednesday Evening August 10. 1904
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Bradley Donnell Griffin
 & Hayward. Mr. Bradley was elected
 Chairman Motion

The Librarians report was as follows
 No. of books issued 4435
 " " Magazines " 222 4,664
 Largest daily delivery 347
 Smallest " " 110
 Average " " 156

Classes of circulation
 Fiction 84.8 Biog. 1.4 History 1.3
 Travels 1.4 Miscel. 11.1

No. of books in Hall used 143
 increase in no. of borrowers 31
 amt taken in fines \$17.63

Readville Branch

No. of books issued 147
 Fiction 84.4 Miscel. 15.6
 amt taken in fines \$1.81
 increase in no. of borrowers 2
 Borrowers with amount 4

The following bills were approved
 Books

Little Brown & Co.

7.64

Aug.

10

Current Expenses

E. Ainsworth	50.	
J. L. Adams	29.16	
N. R. Stone	33.33	
E. V. Ainsworth	7.75	
N. P. E. L. Co.	26.71	
Old Corner Book Store	.67	✓
J. E. Farrell	13.55	
Consons & Co.	65	
Mahoney's "	65	
Prime Hardware Co.	24.25	
R. E. W. Litch	1.50	
J. H. Barnard & Co.	27.80	216.02
New Paul July 4 to Aug 1.	^{4c} 11.54	<u>46.16</u>
Adjourned		262.18
E. S. Hayward		

Acq.

Wednesday Evening Sept. 14. 1904
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 every member being present.

The librarians report was as follows
 No of books issued 4,511

" " magazines " 216 4. 7 27

Largest daily issue 321

Smallest " " 100

Average " " 181

Class % of circulation

Fiction 84.6 Biog. 1.5 History 1.6 Travels 1.6
 Miscellaneous 10.7

Total increase in number of borrowers 18
 Books in stall now 60

amt received in fines 14.65

Readville Branch

No of books issued 193

Fiction 79.8 misc 20.2

Increase in no. of borrowers 1
 amt received in fines .90

In view of the fact that the janitor
 has absented himself from duty without
 leave since Sept. 2^d, it was voted that
 he be discharged.

Sept. 11.

The following bills were approved,

Books	Little Brown & Co.	5.06	
Current	Elmsworth	50	
Expenses	H. L. Adams	29.16	
	A. A. Stone	33.33	
	E. V. Ainsworth	5.13	
	C. C. Nigra	9.	
	Old Corner Book Store	8.86	
	R. E. Hibbets	2.50	
	J. E. Hanson	1.93	
	W. P. H. & E. L. Co.	50	
	Library Bureau	200	
	Quinn's Ex	1205	
	W. P. H. & E. L. Co.	13.18	158.99
	Wm. Paul Smith's Sept. 5.		
	at 11.54 per week		<u>57.70</u>
			212.69

adjoined

W. S. Hayward Secy.

Oct. 12

163

Current
Expenses

The following Bills were approved

E. Ainsworth	50	
G. L. Adams	29.16	
A. A. Stone	33.33	
E. V. Ainsworth	5.55	
C. E. Higbee	5.84	
Old Corner Book Store	22.17	
R. Hollings. Co.	9.10	✓
H. P. E. L. Co.	23.68	✓
S. M. R. G. & L. Co.	1.00	✓
Library Bureau	8.17	✓
Machinery &	75	✓
H. J. Barnard Co.	35.75	✓
L. H. Winchcombe	50.	✓
		274.50

Books Little Brown & Co 84.27

Adjourned
E. S. Hayward Secy

Pleasant Evening Nov. 9, 1904-
 Reported meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner Brainard Co. Thell
 Chick Griffin & Hayward
 The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books issued	5019	
" " magazines "	188	5,102
Largest daily issue	444	
Smallest " "	83	
Wage " "	219	

Class % of Circulation

Fiction 76. Bigg. 1.8 History 2.9

Novels 2.4 Miscel. 16.9

Increase in no. of borrowers 28

Books in Hall out 144

Amount paid in fines \$20.84

Readville Branch

No. of books given out 191

Fiction 86.5 Miscel 13.5

Increase in no. of borrowers 6

Fines .88 cts

The following list were approved

Books Little Brown & Co. 32.17

Nov 9

Current	E. Binsworth	50	
Expenses	J. L. Adams	79.10	
	W. B. Stone	22.22	
	E. V. Binsworth	7.65	
	Dr. H. P. & E. L. Co.	5.18	
	J. E. Farnell	6.81	
	H. B. & L. Co.	27.72	
	C. C. Peck Store	11.71	
	J. F. Parson & Co.	25.15	
	Ed. K. Gier	2.	
	Cassens & Co.	3.15	
	Mahoney & Co.	15.	
	Essex Pub. Co.	6.	
	W. H. Mosley	10.	
	W. H. Stetson & Co.	1.42	
	H. L. Hayes & Co.	193.03	1109.60
	J. A. Brown to 5th St. Market	48.	

(Adjourned)

E. L. Hayward
Acq.

Wednesday Evening Dec. 14 1904
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Members, Miss Corbell Chick
 Griffin & (Lacour)

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No. of books issued 5817

" " magazines " 300 6.117

Largest daily issue 448

Smallest " " 162

Average " " 244

Class % of Circulation

Fiction 75.4 Biography 2.6 History 3.8
 Novels 3. Miscellaneous 15.4

Increase in no. of borrowers 80

Am't Taken in fines 24.19

No of books in Hall used 113

Radville Branch

No of books issued 187

Fiction 82.4 Miscel 17.6

Increase in no of borrowers 6

Am't Taken in fines 5.00 cents

Noted that the Librarian be authorized
 to send International Encyclopedia
 to Radville after receiving the
 Enc. Americana.

Noted to close the Library Christmas
 Evening and send notices to the
 local papers to that effect.

Dec. 14

The following bills were approved

E. Ainsworth 50.
J. L. Adams 29.16
W. L. Stone 33.33
E. W. Ainsworth 3.15
Old Corner Book Store 47.41
S. J. Palmer 38.72
F. W. Garrison & Co. 4.70
Cassens & Co. 50
J. Adams Brown 1.10
N. P. E. L. Co. 19.03
Dr E. Farrell 1.40
" N. P. E. L. Co. 13.90
" 7.25

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J. A. Brown 60.00
309.65
Little Brown & Co. 84.27
J. A. Brown Aug. 7 - 48.00

5 mks & 8 Dec 10 12.00

Books

Little Brown & Co.
Enc. Amer

441.92
14.33
76.

Adjourned
E. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening Jan'y. 11. 1905
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 & Board Minutes. Miss Birdie Corthell
 Librarian. Reported & stated and
 the following report was as follows.

No. of magazines issued 309.
 " " books " 5,332 5,291
 Largest daily delivery 437.
 Smallest " " 141
 (Average " " 317)

Class % of circulation
 Fiction 27.7 Biog. 1.8 History 3.
 Novels 2.7 Miscel 14.8

Increase in no. of borrowers 40

No. of books in Hall used 125

amt taken in fines \$22.75

Readville Branch

No. of books issued 237

Class % of circulation
 Fiction 85.2 Miscel. 14.8

Increase in no. of borrowers 1

amt taken in fines \$2.04

The following bills were approved
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June 11

Current	E. Rinsworth	50.	
Expenses	G. L. Adams	29.16	
	H. C. Stone	32.38	
	E. Rinsworth	3.35	
	Ernest Hayes	2.74	
	H. V. Barnard	81.75	
	L. J. Phillips	4.50	
	P. P. L. Bros	9.	
	H. C. Collins & Co.	1.35	
	S. L. Hard	1.56	
	H. H. Hard	52.	
	L. K. Morley	11.50	
	H. E. L. Co.	21.12	
	L. E. Phillips	1.50	
	J. H. H. E. L. Co.	11.16	
	Persons & Co.	1.25	
	A. H. Steacy	2.67	
	Saml Hard & Co.	2.66	
	Old Corner Book Store	16.97	256.97

Adjourned to June 11, 1905—
 E. J. Maguire Secy.

Tuesday January 31, 1885
 Adjourned meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Minot Bradley, Thomas
 Griffin & Hayward.

Voted to transfer amt of bills
 previously charged to Current Expenses
 to Book account viz.

Little Brown & Co. in Dec. 84.27

Old Corner Book Store % of 100.00

Total 184.27

The following bills were approved

Books	Little Brown & Co.	261.20	
	Varner Bros	8.10	
	W. E. Laurent Co.	15.67	
	Geo. H. Humphrey	11.00	293.97

Current	E. Winsworth	50
Expenses	H. L. Adams	29.24
	A. D. Stone	33.07
	E. V. Winsworth	9.18
	Edgar Hayes	2.24
	H. F. Barnes & Co.	21.75
	R. E. Phillips	4.56
	Mark E. Tabbet	1.25
	S. Ward Co.	1.22
	R. J. Paulinaud	1.40

Jan 31

		125.66	
Current	Verfoll Dinner & Roofing Co.	22.25	
Expense	C. E. Palmer	10.80	
	J. E. Farrell	3.70	
	H. C. Dimond	2.13	
	Cartis Rice & Co.	1.	
	Mahoney & Ex	1.40	
	M. H. Harlow	2.43	
	L. N. Fellows	3.	
	Library Bureau	6.97	
	Corsons Ex.	1.25	
	J. R. Masley	9.25	
	H. D. Hayes & Co.	6.05	
	Hyde Park Times	1.	
	Sundries for 1904	82.95	
	F. W. Darling & Co.	142	
	Wm Paul (Miss A.)	46.49	
	J. A. Brown to Liby	36	
	Jan 28		504.33

Adjourned
 E. S. Hayward
 Secy.

Wednesday February 9 1905
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Minor Johnson Griffin
 & Hayward. One bill was approved as follows
 Suffolk Eng. & Electrotyping Co. 6.
 Unanimous
 E. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening March 8. 1905
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Minor Corbett Chick Johnson
 Griffin Jenney & Hayward
 Mr. Henry B. Minor was selected Chairman
 and E. S. Hayward Secy. for the ensuing
 year. The
 The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of book issued	5965	
" " magazines "	303	6268
Largest daily delivery	532	
Smallest " "	11	
Average " "	272	

Classification of Circulation
 Fiction 77.6 Big 2.5 History 2.7
 Travels 2.7 miscel 14.5

Increase in no of borrowers 48
 Books in Hall and 79
 Amt Recd in fines \$19.50

No of books issued 215
 Fiction 87.9 mixed 12.1 Increase in members
 admitted in fines \$2.18

The following bills were approved

Books Little Branch Co. 32.68

Old Corner Book Store 21.25

H. J. Nelson Co. 2.

Schwarz & Book Co. 42.38 219.31

Current	E. Ainsworth	50.	Casson, Ex	1.	218.14
Expenses	E. L. Adams	29.11	Nordrich, Ex	1.	
	A. B. Stone	33.22	R. M. H. Co.	50.17	
	E. V. Ainsworth	7.00	Old Corner Bk.	2.70	
	Edgar Hayes	2.15			253.01
	J. A. Gray & Co.	7.	J. A. Brown		
	H. P. E. Co.	33.60	Jan 28 to Mch 4.		
	F. J. Barnard & Co.	42.95	5 Mch at 12	60.	
	Mahoney & Ex	1.20			313.01
	H. P. Pines	6.25			
	H. C. Jagger & Co.	2.50			
	H. W. H. & Co.	2.50			

It was voted that until further notice
 members of clubs may take out for
 the use of the club not more than
 six books same to be returned within
 four weeks

Old Journal

E. S. Hargrave

Secy

Wednesday Evening April 12 1905
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Bradley & Corbett
 & Miss Jennie Johnson, Clippin & Raymond
 The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books given out	6733	
" " magazines "	296	7,029
Largest daily delivery	523	
Smallest " "	103	
Average " "	260	

Class To of Circulation

Fiction	77.1	Biog.	2.3	History	2.8
Novels	2.9	misc.	14.9		
Increase in no. of borrowers	111				
Books in Hall used	127				
Fines received	\$21.93				

Radcliffe Branch

No. of books given out	501
Fiction	87.1
misc.	12.9
Increase in no. of borrowers	2
Fines received	\$7.72
Total circulation	7,330

The following bills were approved

Books	Little Brown & Co.	90.74.
Frank St. Cutting	24.	114.74

April 12

175

Current	E. Ainsworth	50.
Spencer	G. L. Adams	29.11
	A. A. Stone	33.33
	E. V. Ainsworth	10.15
	Edgar Hayes	1.75
	C. E. Higbee	1.
	W. B. Hollock	232.50 :
	Murphy Lumber Co.	5.18 ..
	Dykes Grain & Coal Co.	2.55 :
	L. R. Mansley	10 ..
	Mark E. Holt	1 ..
	D. H. G. & L. Co.	12.21 :
	Harford Corn & Hay Co.	2.90 ..
	A. E. Dobbins	1 ..
	Old Corner Book Store	4.50 Book
	N. P. E. L. Co.	11.43 ..
	Mahoney & Ex	1.20 :
	E. A. Jones	7.50 Book
	D. P. McGregor	18.75 :
	Sam'l Ward Co.	1.60 :
	F. H. Darling Co.	54.25.
	J. A. Brown	March 4 to April 5

5 met, at '2.

12.21
7.71
5.50

485.96

60.
545.96

Adjourned
E. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening May 10, 1905
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner Brainard
 Gridley Cathell Johnson & Hayward
 The Librarian's report was as follows

No of books issued	5800	
" " magazines	249	6049
Largest daily issue	436	
smallest	186	
Average	252	

Class 10 of Circulation
 Fiction 18.5 Prog. 2 History 3.2 Travel 2.4
 Miscellaneous 13.8

Attention in forenoon 20

Books in Hall use 18

Fines received \$18.57

Readville Branch

No of books issued 367

Fiction 86.9 misc. 13.1

Attention in forenoon

Fines received .89 cts.

On motion it was voted that Miss
 Kelley be paid \$5. for Extra Services.
 this action not establishing a precedent.
 The following rules were approved

May 10

Current
Expenses

Edinworth	50.	James Bradley Harts	17.	141.13
M.A. Stone	33.33	C. E. Palmer	9.20	
G. L. Adams	29.16	T. H. Sweeney	8.	
Alice R. Riley	15.	S. R. Mouley	10.	
E. V. Ainsworth	7.	Paine Fur Co.	1.50	
C. C. Hickie	1	F. J. Barnard	Re. 69.65	
M. A. Gray	1	H. P. E. L. Co.	12.74	
J. B. Hunter Co.	1.19	W. H. P. G. E. L. Co.	6.36	
H. D. Hayes Co.	1.	F. M. Darling Co.	18.62	
E. L. Dyer	2.45	Robey French	1.80	
Total from April 8 th				
to May 12. 500, @ 12.				60.
				355.90

Books

Old Corner Book Store	26.99.	
Little Brown Co.	14.26.	41.25

On motion it was voted to accept the offer of F. M. Darling Co. to furnish what coal is needed for the period of one year from May 8 for 6.30 per ton

Adjourned
E. H. Howard Secy.

Wednesday Evening June 14, 1905
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs Misses G. L. G. Cuthell
 Griffin & Hayward.

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No of books issued 5334

" " magazines " 270 5604
 Largest daily delivery 412
 Smallest " " 126
 Average " " 215

Class. & Circulation
 Fiction 78 Bior. 1.8 History 2.7
 Novels 2.2 Misc. 15.3

Increased in no of borrowers 12
 Books in Hall and 91
 Amt rec'd in fines \$24.21

Readville Branch
 No of books issued 275.
 Fiction 89 70 Misc. 11 70
 Increased in no of borrowers 7
 Amt rec'd in fines \$1.08

The following Bills were approved

Books Old Corner Book Store 73.01
 Little Brown & Co. 31.51 104.52

F. W. Darling Co.	176.40
Sanford Lumber & Roofing Co.	39.89
Library Art. Club	5.
T. D. Hayes & Co.	2.50
A. E. Tibbitts	1
H. P. E. & L. Co.	4.92
H. P. E. & L. Co.	9.06
H. P. McHugh	5.25
Union Library Assn.	3
Mahoney & Ex	1.20
Corsons & Ex	4.80
Dignity Chas. Mason	10.
Laine Lumber Co.	5.40
E. Ainsworth	50
G. L. Adams	29.16
H. L. Stone	23.33
E. V. Ainsworth	9.30
C. C. Higbee	50

J. C. Brown from May 13 to
June 17 50 weeks @ 12.

$$\begin{array}{r} 60. \\ \hline 450.71 \end{array}$$

Adjoined

E. S. Hayward Esq.

Messrs. J. J. G. Bradley & Chick were appointed a committee to prepare & report resolutions as respects the memory of Amos A. Brainard;

Wednesday Evening July 12, 1905
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Cortell Johnson
 Chick & Hayward.

In the absence of Mr. Miner Mr.
 Cortell was elected Chairman for the evening.

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No of books issued 4765

" " Magazines "	\$70	5.035
Largest daily delivery	423	
Smallest " "	115	
Average " "	201	

Class No of circulation
 Fiction 806 Big 1.4 History 1.9 Travels 2.1
 Miscellaneous 14.

Increase in no of borrowers 1
 Books in fall and 62
 Amt rec'd in fines \$26.22

Madville Branch
 No of books issued 304

Fiction 87.5 Miscel. 12.5
 Increase in no of borrowers 8
 Amt rec'd in fines \$1.88

The following bills were approved

Books	Lib. of Brown & Co.	84.78	
	Old Corner Book Store	8.94	93.72

July 12

Current E. Hayward	50	
Expenses H. L. Adams	29.16	
H. R. Stone	33.33	249
E. V. Lincoln	9.	
C. C. Higbee	1.	
Crosby's Ex	1.40	"
S. R. Maudsley	14.50	"
J. B. Laidley	15	"
F. H. Benson Co.	4.25	"
Frank Ferguson	4.25	"
P. C. Bot	2	"
Schmidt's Book Co.	3	"
H. P. E. L. Co.	8.94	"
D. K. P. & E. L. Co.	2.88	"
C. E. Palmer	2.55	"
A. J. Barnard & Co.	60.35	" 241.61
J. A. Brown from June '7		
to July 11th '4 weeks @ 12		48
		<u>289.61</u>

Edmond E. Hayward Recy.

Wednesday Evening August 9, 1905
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Gridley & Hayward
 Mr. Gridley was elected Chairman pro tem
 The Librarian's report was as follows

Wof books issued	4640	
" " magazines "	765	4,905
Largest daily issue	343	
Smallest " "	103	
Average " "	196	

Class % of circulation

Fiction	22.6	Biog.	1.1	History	3.8	Miscel	12.5
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Let increase in no. of borrowers 34
 Books in hall used 52
 Amt rec'd in fines \$17.37

Radcliffe Branch

Books issued	246
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Class % of circulation

Fiction	91	Miscel.	9
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Increase in no of borrowers 1
 Amt rec'd in fines \$2.18

The following Bills were approved

Books	Little Brown & Co.	28.71
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Aug. 9

Current
Expenses

E. Dinworth	50.	
G. L. Adams	29.16	
A. O. Stone	33.33	
E. V. Dinworth	4.55	
Ling & Co.	83	
"	9.33	
Old Corner Book Store	1.	
G. W. Humphrey Books	7.50	
L. H. Fullers	2.	
Mahoney's Ex.	85-	
H. P. G. & L. Co.	78	
H. P. & L. Co.	15.26	
De Wolfe Fish Co.	20.25	
David Parquhar	17.50	192 34
J. A. Brown from July 14 18		
Aug. 1. 4 weeks @ 12 per		48
		240.34

Adjourned

E. S. Hayward
Secy

Wednesday Evening Sept. 13. 1905
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Liddell & Orthell
 Quick, Jannet Johnson, Hiffen & Hayward
 The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books issued	4660	
" " magazines "	240	4900.
Largest daily issue	319	
Smallest " "	101	
Average " "	181	

Class % of Circulation
 Fiction 82, Biog. 1.6 History 1.6 Periodicals 2.3 Misc. 13.1

Books in Hall used 71
 Net increase in no. of borrowers 38
 Amt rec'd in fines \$16.67

Readville Branch

Books issued 222
 Fiction 94.5 misc. 5.5
 Net increase in no of borrowers 6
 Fines \$1.

The following bills were approved

Books	Little Brown & Co.	72.56.
	Old Corner Book Store	96.76
	Consolidated Press	21.40. 190.72
Current	A.R. Stone 18 Sept. 16	17.77
Expenses	E. Ainsworth	50.
	G. L. Adams	29.16
	A.R. Stone	33.38

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Continued E. W. Dinsworth	4.05	
C. A. Haybee	4.75	
Carens Ex	1.80	✓
Library Bureau	27.84	✓
J. Carter & Co.	4.64	✓
Dedham N. H. & Co.	1.17	✓
W. P. E. L. Co.	19.80	✓
W. E. Tibbets	1.50	✓
J. A. Brown Aug 11 60. — to Sept 15. 5 centse 12.	255.81	

Voted that the Secretary be instructed to notify the Board of Selectmen of a vacancy in the Board of Trustees and to request that needful action be taken to fill the vacancy.

Adjourned E. W. Dinsworth Secy

Octo. 9. A joint meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Hyde Park Public Library and the Board of Selectmen of Hyde Park was held this evening in the Selectmen's room at 6 o'clock for the purpose of filling a vacancy on the Library Board caused by the death of Mr. H. B. Brainerd.

Present Messrs. Trustees: Frank R. Chick, E. C. Finney, C. A. Palmer, H. S. Thompson and James Grant of the Board of Selectmen: H. B. Miller, C. Finney, E. S. Hayward.

J. W. Griffin, C. B. Chick, J. K. Corbitt & F. L. Johnson of the Library Board.

The meeting organized with the selection of Mr. Frank B. Rice for Chairman and Mr. Fred L. Johnson for clerk.

The meeting voted unanimously for Mr. Louis P. Howard for Trustee.

Adjourned

Fred L. Johnson Secy

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Meeting in Evening October 11, 1905
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Minot, Bidley, Corbitt, Junney
 Johnson, Griffin & Hayward

The Librarian's report was as follows

No of books issued	5,211	
" " magazines "	292	5,503
Largest daily issue	430	
smallest " "	131	
Average " "	220	

Class	% of Circulation	Misc
Fiction	79.5	
Biog.	1.7	
History	2.1	
Travel	2.7	14

Increase in number of borrowers 21

Books in Hall used 125

Am't rec'd in fines \$19.66

Madville Branch

No of books issued 259

Fiction 91.5 Miscel. 8.5

Increase in number of borrowers 5

am't rec'd in fines \$1.02

The following bills were approved

Books	Hitts Brown & Co.	46.81	
	Old Corner Book Store	45.33	92.14
Current	E. Ainsworth	50.	
Expenses	G. L. Adams	29.16	
	E. V. Ainsworth	4.35	
	Dr. H. P. G. & E. L. G.	8.18	
			91.69

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Current
Expenses

	91.69	
Hyde Park Electric L Co.	16.82	
C. W. Thompson	6.75	
St. Wolfe & Co.	2.	
W. D. Hayes & Co.	5	
B. F. Buck & Co.	4.35	126.61
J. A. Bruna Sept. 15 to Oct. 13 - 4 weeks @ 12	48	
M. A. Stone , 16 to " 14 - 4 " @ 7.69	30.76	
		205.37

Resolved

Adjourned E. J. Hayward Secy.

That the Trustees of the Hyde Park Public Library desire to place upon their record a recognition of the services rendered to the town by their late associate, Mr. Brainerd.

Mr. Brainerd's connection with the social, political, business and religious life of the community had been so long and so intimate that the Trustees deemed it of great importance recognizing all these various activities. To lay special stress upon Mr. Brainerd's connection with and services rendered to the Public Library.

He was elected one of its Trustees in 1880 and thereafter continued to be a member of the Board until the time of his death. For three years 1882-1886 he served as Chairman of the Board. For many years he was a member of the Committee on the purchase of books. He gave freely of his time and energy, not only in the various duties herein before referred to, but upon all matters connected with the administration of the Library.

With special interest in all matters connected with the selection of a site for and the erection of our present building. Except when prevented by ill-health or absence from town he was constant in his attendance at the meetings of the Trustees.

Wednesday Evening Nov. 1. 1905
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Oliver, Clark, Corbett,
 Griffin, Howard & Maynard
 The Librarian's report was as follows

Books issued 5072

" " magazines "	294	5966
Largest daily issued	445	
Smallest do.	139	
Average do.	229	

Class % of Circulation

Fiction	76.2	Bio.	2.	History	5.
Travel	2.9	Misc.	13.9		

Net increase in no of borrowers 54

Books in Hall now 134

Am't rec'd in fines \$23.64

Readville Branch

No of books issued 297

Fiction	88.8	Misc.	11.2
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Net increase in no of borrowers 1

Am't rec'd in fines \$1.

The following Bills were approved

Bills to R. B. Brown & Co. 35.98

Current	E. L. Smith	50.	
Expenses	E. L. Adam	29. 11	
	E. L. Smith	7. 15	
	Harley Bros.	0.	
	Smith & Co.	5.	
	Mahoney & Co.	1. 25	
	Cassidy & Co.	2. 15	
	F. P. E. L. Co.	11. 42	
	Dr. H. P. E. L. Co.	9. 09	
	H. P. E. L. Co.	2. 50	
	Sprague & Mahanau	7. 84	
	E. L. Smith	2.	
	J. E. Smith	2.	
	Smith & Co.	6. 29	
	Old Lane Rect.	8. 15	
	F. J. Barnard & Co.	15. 90	219. 90
	J. B. Brown from Octo. 13 to Nov. 10, 4 weeks 12.		48.
	J. A. Stone " 14 " " " 4 " 7. 69		30. 76
			<u>298. 66</u>

Adjourned

E. S. Hayward
Secy.

Wednesday Evening December 15. 1905
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner Chick & Vennoy Griffin
 Kenner & Corbett. Mr. Corbett was chosen
 Secretary, pro tem. Reading of the records
 was omitted.

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No. of books issued 5889
 " " magazines " 299 6188
 Largest daily issue 411
 Smallest " " 168
 Average " " 247

Class % of Circulation
 Fiction 76.5 Biog. 1.8 History 3.1 Travel 2.4 Misc. 15.9
 Intermixed in non borrowers 38
 Books in stall now 86
 Amt. recd in fines \$24.73

Readville Branch
 No. of books issued 263
 Fiction 92 % misc 8 %
 amt. recd in fines \$4.88

The Committee chosen to draft resolutions
 on the death of Amos A. Brainard reported
 as follows - see page 187 -
 Report was adopted and ordered
 placed on file

It was voted that the sum of \$4,000 for Current Expenses of the Library the coming year.

Voted that a sum not exceeding the amount received in fines from the Readville Branch Library from Feb'y 1, 1905 to Feb'y 1, 1906 be used for subscriptions of magazines for use in that Library.

The following bills were approved

Books	Little Brown & Co.	15.38	+ Should have been	32.55
	Amer. Board of C. & F. M.	5. . .		
+	Old Corner Book Store	13.90	34.28	147.51
Current	Elizabeth Ainsworth	50	D. H. P. E. L. Co.	22.05
Expenses	G. L. Adams	29.16	H. P. E. L. Co.	10.24
	E. V. Ainsworth	5.15	Library Bureau	12.
	Mahoney & Co.	70	J. P. Bledgett	1.75
	Burdett Williams Co.	10.	J. C. Bledgett	.75
	Cassons & Co.	80	Edw. Harnay	0.
	Kobay French & Co.	180	Paine & Co.	7.25
	W. Pray Sons & Co.	49.90	S. R. Morley	22.
			F. J. Barnard & Co.	1.80
				231.35
	J. A. Brown from Nov. 10 to Dec. 15. 5 weeks at. 12.			60
	St. A. Stone " " " 15 " 16 - 5 " " "	7.69		38.45
				329.80

(Adjourned)
Signed - J. R. Corthell

Sec. pro tem

Wednesday Evening January 10, 1906.
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Bradley, Bartlett
 Howard, Johnson, Griffin & Hayward.

The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books issued	5622	
" " magazines "	316	5935
Largest body same	452	
Smallest " "	120	
Average " "	237	

Class Percent of Circulation
 Fiction 79.6 Diag. 1.5 History 2.5
 Travels 2 Misc. 14.4

Net increase in number of borrowers 40
 Books in Hall used 80.
 Amt recd in fines \$31.08

Madville Branch

No. of books issued 285
 Fiction 85.9 Misc. 14.1

Net increase in number of borrowers 7
 Amt recd in fines \$1.92

The total amount recd in fines from Feb'y 1
 1905 to Feb'y 1, 1906 was \$16.91 this sum
 being available for subscriptions of
 magazines for use of that library, as per
 vote of Dec. 13, 1905.

Jan'y

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The following Bills were approved

Books Old Corner Book Store 30.95

Current E. Ainsworth 50. N. P. Gazette 150.

Expenses H. L. Adams 29.16 Mahanoy Ex 75.

E. V. Ainsworth 2.80 Licens Ex 90.

H. W. Now 3. R. J. Donlinson 3.05.

L. A. Paine 1.75 F. P. M. Geyer 5.50.

D. H. P. E. L. Co. 52 F. B. Darling Co. 132.30

H. P. E. L. Co. 12.08 W. H. Guild Co. 185.50.

L. Carter Co. 1.15 468.06

F. J. Barnard Co. 38.10.

J. D. Brown from Dec. 15 to Jan'y. 4 weeks 148.

H. A. Stone " " 16 " " 7.69 30.76

576.82

Valid a series of the resolution which was
 adopted - W. L. C. 13.25 sent to Mrs. D. H. Barnard
 Valid to adjourn to Jan'y. 31 at 7-30 P. M.

E. S. Macquard Secy.

Wednesday Evening Jan 31, 1906.
 Adjourned meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs Minch, Gridley, Eastell,
 Howard, Johnson & Maynard.

The Annual report was submitted by
 the Chairman and approved.

The annual report of the Librarian
 was read and approved.

The following bills were approved

Books	C. E. Lauriat Co.	25.80	
	Old Corner Book Store	18.65	"Ac. Sec."
	"	9.70	from Current Exp.
		<u>54.15</u>	
Current Expenses	E. Ainsworth	50	
	L. L. Adams	29.24	
	E. V. Ainsworth	4.05	
	H. P. E. L. Co.	12.20	
	H. P. E. L. Co.	11.33	
	J. A. Paine	8.04	
	M. E. Taylor	5.50	
	S. R. Mayberry	4.00	124.36
	H. P. E. L. Co. former bill paid		3.
	F. G. Barnard & Co Engrs Mch. bill		.75 +
	A. A. Stone 20 books to Jan'y 27 @ 7.69		15.38
	F. A. Brown 2 " " 27 " 12.		24
			<u>167.49</u>

Current
Expenses

Am't. Bk. Forward	167.49
Transfer items to Book account	<u>9.70</u>
- Old Corner Book Store	157.79
+ Deduct .75 instead of adding	<u>1.50</u>
	156.29
Difference with Town Treas.	<u>.01</u>
	156.30

Adjourned
E. S. Hayward Secy

Wednesday Evening Feby. 14 1906

Regular meeting of the Library Board
Present E. S. Hayward

No business was done.

Adjourned
E. S. Hayward

Secy.

March

Held at the Evening February 14 1906
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Min. Lister & Clark
 Johnson Secretary & Treasurer.

Mr. Henry D. Min. was elected Chairman
 and E. Johnson was elected for the
 ensuing year.

The following report for January as
 follows

No. of books issued	6,087	
" " Magazines "	305	6,395
Largest daily delivery	553	
Smallest " "	45	
Amount " "	700	

Class. of Circulation Fiction 76.1
 Biography 2. History 3.9 Novels 2.7 Misc. 15.5
 Net increase in no. of volumes 19
 No. of books in balance 2,220
 Amount in fines \$21.15

Readville Branch

No. of books issued	207	
Fiction 90.8 Misc. 9.2		
Net increase in no. of volumes	12	
Amount in fines	\$1.10	
Librarians report for February		
No. of books issued	6,607	
" " Magazines "	325	6,920

Current daily delivery 465

Shells 156

increase " " 256

Change in Circulation

Pictorial 77. Recs. 2.4 History 3.4

Trans 2.0 Miscel. 14.8

Increase in no. of subscribers 43

Books in Hall and 155

increase in fines 22.21

Cumulative Branch

200 books issued 368

Pictorial 91.2 Miscel. 8.7

Increase in no. of subscribers 8

Cumulative in fines 7.74

The following bills are allowed

Current Elizabeth Winsworth 50.

Thomas B. L. Adams 29.16

E. H. Winsworth 5.50

A. C. Lind 2.80

H. J. Barr 31.00

" 39.10

Mac Hanna Co 110.

J. S. Holbeck 90

H. J. Darling Co 40.50

andries 1900 20.15

W. H. P. & L Co 9.12

W. H. P. & L Co 10.01

Am. B. Co. (282.10)

July 1st

Cassidy & Co. 1.40

Mahoney & Co. 1.25

H. H. & P. H. Co. 1.50

C. E. Palmer 4.25

J. Carter & Co. 1.70

H. H. & P. H. Co. 1.25

A. E. & H. H. Co. 2.

C. H. & H. Co. 6.75

H. H. & P. H. Co. 8.25

H. H. & P. H. Co. 7.69

H. H. & P. H. Co. 3.12

2.17

8.45

60

515.55

Books

Old Corner Book Store 7.17

Little Brown & Co. 24.51

91.69

old corner

Stamford

207.

Wednesday Evening April 11, 1906
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Minner, J. J. Howard,
 Johnson & Harwood

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No. of books issued 345
 " " magazines 6928 total 7273
 Largest daily issue 100
 Smallest " " 101
 Average " " 269

(Per cent of circulation)
 Fiction 77.6 Biog. 2. History 5.4 Travel 2.4
 Miscellaneous 14.6

Net increase in no. of borrowers 21
 Books in Hall are 90
 amt rec'd in fines 22.90
 The circulation in March was larger
 than ever before.

Readville Branch
 No. of books issued 510
 Fiction 94.2 miscel 5.8
 Increase in no. of borrowers 5
 amt rec'd in fines 1.90

The following bills were approved

Books Little Brown & Co. 28.22-

April 11

Current	E. Ainsworth	50	
Expenses	S. L. Adams	29.16	
	E. V. Ainsworth	7.30	
	Alie N. Miller	4.75	
	C. C. Hight	3.75	
	Rain Furniture	1.50	
	H. R. E. L. Co.	7.09	
	W. H. P. & E. L. Co.	8.97	
	S. R. Menden	20.	
	Carsens Ex	1.20	
	F. J. Barnard Co.	31.20	
	Taylor Train Co	3.95	
	Dr. W. Moore	1.50	
	Old Corner Book Store	4.32	
	W. D. Ward	1.50	
	F. S. H. H. H. H.	19.55	194.84
	A. V. Stone Mch 3 to Mch 31	4 @ 7.69	30.76
	F. A. Brown Mch 3 to " 31	4 @ 12.	48.00
			273.60

On motion it was unanimously voted that salaries should be increased from April 1. as follows Miss Ainsworth to 660. per annum
 Miss Stone to 450 " "
 Miss Adams to 400 " "

A. V. Stone one more week at 7.69

(Adjourned)

E. S. Hayward

Secy.

Wednesday Evening May 9, 1906
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Bradley, Corbitt, Chick,
 Leonard, Johnson, Lippin, & Cascard

The Librarian's report was as follows

No of books issued	5553	
" " magazines	<u>240</u>	5.79.3
Largest daily issue	434	
Smallest " "	168	
Average " "	241	

Class % of circulation

Fiction 78.2 Biog. 1.7 History 3.1 Novels 1.9
 Miscel. 15.1

At increase in no of borrowers 28

Books in Hall use 50

Am't rec'd in fines \$24.18

Bradville Branch

No of books issued 266

Fiction 92.8 Miscel. 7.2

At increase in no of borrowers 5

Am't rec'd in fines 1.48

The following Bills were approved

Books Educational Pub Co	16.88	171	15.11
G. & H. Humphrey	13.29		
Little Brown & Co	59.88		90.05

1.71
 100.00

May 9

Current	E. V. Ainsworth	6.60	
Drum	E. V. Ainsworth	55	
	G. L. Adams	33.33	
	A. L. Stone	37.50	
	Alia R. Tilley	2.50	
	D. H. P. G. & E. L. Co.	5.99	
	H. P. E. L. Co.	12.27	
	Lewis & Co.	1.50	
	F. M. McGee		
	Rensselaer Mfg. Co.	1.90	
	E. H. Kearney	2.	
	F. W. Darling, Co.	15.75	
	J. R. Massey	29.50	208.39
	W. L. Brown		60.
	to May 5, 1892		268.39

Noted that the Room Committee be empowered to arrange for improved ventilation in the Library.
 Voted to purchase 6 vols International Library of Technology.

A communication relating to the projection on the west side of house 25 West Broadway, St. signed by Hannah M. Hoops was read as follows, "I understand that the portion of the projection which now extends over the line upon the Public Library lot is by permission of your board allowed to remain for an indefinite time, subject however to removal upon notice." Voted to place same on file. Adjourned

E. L. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening June 13, 1901
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Minner Giddley Johnson
 & Hayward

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No of books issued 5132
 " " magazines " 396 3,072
 Largest daily issue 400
 Smallest " " 109
 Average " " 208

Class No. of Circulation
 Fiction 78.1 Biography 1.4 History 2.4
 Travel 1.0 Miscellaneous 13.2
 Net gain in no. of borrowers 7
 Books in Hall now 58
 Amt recd in fines \$27.64
 Reading Room Branch

No of books issued 290
 Fiction 87.9 miscellaneous 12.1
 Net gain in no. of borrowers 3-1
 no of borrowers withdrawn 6-1
 Amt. recd in fines \$1.93

The following bills were approved

Current	E. Amisworth	53
Expenses	A. W. Stone	29.81
	E. L. Adams	23.33
		118.14

		" 8.14	
Current	E. V. Ainsworth & Co	6.	
Spencer	Alfred R. Gilling	2.50	
	R. J. Hargrave & Co	7.50	
	Wm. J. Lawrence & Sons	5.50	
	H. P. E. L. Co	6.07	
	G. H. Darling Co	5.06	
	A. E. Veltvelt	1	
	Paginton Bros	1.20	
	G. J. Barnard & Co	42.05	
	Mahoney & Co	1.60	
	G. H. Gleason & Co	.50	
	R. H. P. G. & E. L. Co	5.25	
	Persons & Co	1.15	
	Harper & Bros.	9.	
	L. R. Morley	<u>140.</u>	255.52
	G. A. Brown May 5 to June 9. 5 weeks.	<u>60.</u>	
			315.52

Ad. earned

E. S. Hayward
Scrips

Frederic Mac Graw
 Member, Secretary of the National Board
 of Health, Washington, D.C.
 J. H. Mac Graw

The Librarian (not less as follows
in books issued) 4729

August 1861

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Class % of circulation

Fiction 0.2 Bioy. 1.1 History 1.5 Travels 1.4

Miscellaneous 13. 8

Not increase in no. of flowers. 175

Beets in Hall use 51

Annals rec'd in files 27.1.14.1

To report well from Kinderhook Beach

voted to accept the bid of F. H. Perkins Co,
to furnish the Public Library with Eggs & Straw Oak
mixed, at \$6.45 per Ton, for all that may
be required for use until June 1, 1907

The following Birds were observed

July 11

Books	Little Brown & Co.	42.44	
	Old Corner Book Store	89.54	
	Diamond Pub. Co.	33.75	165.73

Current

Expenses	E. Vincent & Co.	55.	
	H. C. Stone	37.50	
	H. L. Adams	33.33	
	E. V. Vincent & Co.	5.85	
	Wm. E. Miller	2.50	
	Library of Congress	50.	"Cable Cards"
	H. J. Randall & Co.	29.25	
	B. F. Phillips	133.90	
	F. W. Darling & Co.	193.50	
	H. P. E. L. Co.	454	
	H. P. E. L. & Co.	3.57	
	Saml. Ward & Co.	1.80	
	Gersons & Co.	75	551.40
	H. B. Brown Jr. June 10 to July 14. 5 weeks @ 12.		60.
			611.49

Adjourned

E. S. Hayward
Secy.

Wednesday Evening Aug. 8, 1906
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Corbitt, Gridley & Hayward
 Mr. Gridley was elected Chairman pro tem.
 The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books issued	11,361
" " magazines "	276 11,637
Largest daily issue	328
Smallest " "	105
Average " "	185

Class % of Circulation
 Fiction 53.7 Biog. & History 1.2 Books 1.4
 Miscellaneous 13.1

Net increase in no. of borrowers 8
 Books in Hall use 51
 Amt rec'd in fines \$20.71

Readville Branch

June & July

No. of books issued in June	281
" " " " July	240
Fiction 93.3 Misc. 6.7	

Increase in no. of borrowers 9
 Amt. rec'd in fines two mos. \$2.54

The following Bills were approved

Books Little Brown & Co.	83.72	
Old Corner Book Store	14.89	
Educational Pub. Co.	1.71	100.32

Aug. 8

Current	E. Quesenberry	55.	
Expense	G. L. Adams	33.33	
	A. R. Stone	37.50	
	E. V. Quesenberry	9.60	
	C. L. Higgin	2.	
	H. P. E. L. Co.	12.17	
	S. H. P. G. & E. L. Co.	2.20	
	Mahoney's Ex	75	
	H. P. Rutter Co.	3.	
	G. B. Anderson	1.50	
	Correns Ex	50	
	E. H. Kearney	2.97	
	A. H. H. H. H. H.	48	161.00
	A. B. Brundage July 14. to Aug. 11. Hacks @ 12.	48	
			209.

Adjourned

E. S. Hayward

Secy.

Wednesday Evening Sept. 12, 1906
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Turner
 Cortell, Johnson & Hayward

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No. of books issued 11568

" " magazines 266 4.630

Largest daily issue 291

Smallest " " 171

Average " " 231

Class % of Circulation
 Fiction 82.6 Biog. & History 1.1
 Travels 1.7 misc. 13.6

Net increase in no. of borrowers 26

Books in stock use 85

Am't rec'd in fines \$17.58

Readville Branch

No. of books issued 234

Fiction 91.5 misc. 8.5

Increase in no. of borrowers 2

Am't rec'd in fines \$1.46

The following bills were approved

Books

Little Brown & Co. 9.85

Old Corner Book Store 8.09

17.94

Sept 12

Current E. Ainsworth	55.	
James H. L. Adams	33.33	
' John L. Brown	37.50	
Ea V. Ainsworth	4.35	
L. C. Stebbins	1.50	
J. A. Smith labor	10.90	
Liberal Art Club	1.	
J. N. Morris & Co. books	15.68	
Robert French & Co.	1.60	
John Brown	1	
Th. E. Taylor subscription	3.95	
Dr. W. H. Hike & Co.	1.	
Mahoney & Co.	1.50	
H. P. E. & Co.	13.81	
W. H. P. & Co.	1.32	
H. P. McEwen	<u>4.25</u>	192.69
John Brown Aug 11. to Sept. 15. 5 weeks @ 12.	<u>60.</u>	
		252.69

Adjourned

E. J. Hayward

Wednesday Evening Oct. 10. 1908
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Bradley,
 Corbitt, Leonard, Johnson & Maynard
 The Librarians report was as follows
 No. of books issued 4,789

" " magazines "	503	5.092
Largest Article issued	373	
Intellect " "	124	
Average " "	212	

Class % of Circulation
 Fiction 79 % Biog. 1.6 History 2.6
 Travels 2.2 Miscel. 14.6

Net increase in no. of borrowers 20

Books in Hall now 94

Am't rec'd in fines \$18.27

Wadville Branch

No. of books issued 267

Fiction 87.6 Miscel 12.4

Increase in no. of borrowers 11

Am't rec'd in fines 1.28

The following bills were approved

Books	Little Brown & Co.	45.45	
	Old Corner B. S.	<u>23.21</u>	68.66

Current	Elizabeth Ainsworth	55	
Expenses	Willie A. Stone	37.50	
	Dr. Frank Adams	33.33	
	Eva M. Ainsworth	1.	
	E. W. Tyler	6.70	
	Ed. Kearney	4.15	
	Cassius Ex.	1.50	
	DR. P. G. & L. Co.	6.09	
	H. R. E. L. Co.	11.09	
	S. R. Mosley	20	
	Birdyman & Lyman Sub.	5.40	
	G. W. Morse & Son	1.50	
	Mark E. Noble	1.	
	F. M. Gleason & Co.	1.75	
	W. E. Smalley	82.21	273.29
	J. A. Brown Sub. to Oct. 12 for 4 weeks	48.	
			321.29

Agreed
 E. W. Hayward
 Secy.

Wednesday Evening Nov. 14, 1906
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Bradley, Chuck,
 Penney, Howard & Leonard

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No. of books issued 5347
 " " Magazines " 266 5813
 Largest daily issue 391
 Smallest " " 81
 Average " " 211

Class % of Circulation
 Fiction 74.6 Sci. 2.1 History 3.9
 Travels 2.5 Miscellaneous 16.9
 Net increase in no. of volumes 78
 Books in Station 106
 amt rec'd in fines \$26.72

Readville Branch

No. of books issued 294
 Fiction 88.8 Miscel. 11.2
 Net increase in no. of volumes 11
 amt rec'd in fines \$1.58

Total Circulation including Readville 6107
 The following bills were approved

Books
 Little Brown & Co. 73.06
 Red Corner Book Store 17.21 90.27

Current	Ellen Smith	55	
Expenses	M. A. Stone	37.50	
	G. L. Adams	32.33	
	E. L. Rinsworth	2.35	
	John Lynds	6.	
	W. E. Tyler	1.30	
	R. J. Tomlinson	3.20	
	De Wolfe Fiske & Co.	2.96	
	S. R. Mosley	20.	
	H. P. E. L. Co.	9.89	
	W. H. P. Y. & E. D. Co.	9.80	
	F. J. Barnard & Co.	57.	
	do	66.90	
	Corsons Ex.	1.	
	Mahony's Ex.	1.05	
	H. H. Guild & Co.	192.10	505.38
	J. B. Brown (chase to Jan. 17 - 5 weeks @ 12		<u>60.</u>
			565.38

Adjourned

E. Hayward

The following vote was passed before adjournment.
 That any officer of the town who in writing
 requests designation books to aid in the performance
 of his official duties be allowed to take the same for such
 use, to be kept without fine for not exceeding
 three months - subject to prior examination by
 the Librarian

E. Hayward Secy.

Adopted by the Library Board
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Dec. 12, 1906
 Minutes of the meeting
 Mr. Grady was elected Secy. pro tem
 The Librarian's report was as follows.

No. of Books issued 6290
 " " Magazines 877 1,667
 Largest daily issue 478
 Smallest " 84
 Average " 266

Class of Circulation
 Fiction 74.2 Biog. 2.2 History 3.8
 Travel 3.5 Miscellaneous 16.3
 An increase in number of borrowers 69
 Books in circulation 105
 Amount paid in fines \$28.70

Greenville Branch

Number of books issued 1281
 Fiction 85.5 Miscel. 14.5
 An increase in number of borrowers -1
 Amount paid in fines \$1.72

The following list of books are at hand

Little Brown Co. 128.05
 E. M. Thompson 1.05
 Old Corner Book Store 3.16
 De Wolfe Fiske & Co. 142.87 142.16

Dec. 12

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James E. Lincoln	55.	
James M. B. Stone	37. 50	
J. L. Adams	33. 32	
E. Villinsworth	5. 80	
H. P. E. & Co.	11. 12	
R. H. P. & E. L. Co.	12. 15	
Carroll & Co.	1	
M. H. Quinn & Co.	6. 45	
M. E. Tyler	1. 15	104.70
Robt. Brown May 17, & Dec. 15 # wats at 12.		<u>45</u>
		212.70

Adjourned

Byd G. H. Dillingham

Secy in turn

Library Circulation, Aug. 7. 1907
 Regular Meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Gidley, Correll,
 Chick, Johnson & Hayward.

4th Librarian's report and accounts
 No. of books issued 5,404
 " " magazines " 332 5,736
 Largest daily delivery 152
 Smallest " " 106
 Average " " 125

Class % of Circulation
 Fiction 77.5 History 2.7
 Travels 2.7 Miscellaneous 15.2

Net increase in no. of borrowers 89
 Books in stock use 115
 Amt recd in fines 5.25

Headville Branch

No. of books issued 294
 Fiction 89.1 Miscel 10.9
 Net increase in no. of borrowers 1
 Amt recd in fines 1.25

The following list was adopted

Books Ad Genl Book Store 10.47

Jan 9

Samuel E. Russell	53
James A. Russell	27.50
H. L. Adams	32.33
C. H. Russell	7.
H. M. Darling & Co.	177.13
L. E. Miller Sub.	3.25
R. J. Thompson & Co.	1.69
H. M. Gleason & Co.	8.25
Liberty Bureau	1.
R. M. Marley	23.50
W. H. E. & L. Co.	13.10
E. H. Kearney	.90
M. A. Gray	1.
Mahoney & Co.	.85
H. J. Sons & Co.	.50

367.20

J. W. Brown Dec. 11 to Jan. 19, 5 at \$17.

60.

427.20

Ad Journal A Jan. 31. (a 7.30 P.M.)

E. H. Hayward

Thursday Evening Jan. 31, 1907
 Adjourned meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Gridley, Johnson
 & Hayward

The following bills were approved

Bills	Schornhafer Book Co.	32.11	
	Little Brown & Co.	166.57	
	Old Corner Book Store	91.24	
	De Wolfe Fiske & Co.	26.67	
	Lealand Publishing Co.	22.80	
	C. M. Thompson & Co.	17.23	

356.17-

Current	Stearns Park E. L. Co.	26.37	
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Expenses	S. R. Mosely	1.	
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	Library Bureau	6.57	33.89
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	John Brown Jan 19 to 26 on work	12.	
			45.89

On motion it was voted to authorize the
 Secretary to contract with H. B. Holbrook
 to place \$5000. additional insurance
 on the Library Building as of Jan 10, 1907

Adjourned
 E. L. (signed)

Wednesday Evening Feb. 11 1907

Regular meeting of the Library Board

Mr. C. F. Gridley being the only
member present, so reported at
a subsequent meeting to

E. H. Hayward Secy

Wednesday Evening March 13, 1907
 Regular Meeting of the Library Board
 Present: H. B. Miner, J. B. Smith,
 C. H. Howard, & Hayward.

The meeting was called to order by
 Mr. Smith, and it was moved to
 proceed with the election of Chairman.
 The ballots were duly cast and Mr.
 H. B. Miner was elected Chairman.
 Ballots were cast for Secretary and
 E. S. Hayward was elected. Caution
 taken to hold that the elections be made
 unanimous.

The Librarian's report was as follows:

No of books issued 5785
 " " magazines " 329 6,114
 Largest daily issue 484
 Smallest " " 98
 Average " " 269

Library Circulation Fiction 1st
 Recreational 2nd History 3rd Science 4th
 Reference 5th
 Attendance in no. of borrowers 45
 Books in collection 92
 amt rec'd in fines 25.54

Readville Branch
 Books issued 200. Fiction 8.8 Miscel. 11.7
 amt rec'd in fines 1.00

Feb. 13

Resolved that the Chairman of the Library Board
read and verify is authorized to certify bills
approved by the Board.

Resolved to instruct the Town Treasurer to
withdraw from Hyde Park Savings Bank
\$1000. and deposit same in Dedham
Savings Bank at such time as it can be
done without loss of interest.

Resolved that the Library Committee be requested to
advise the janitor or special officer that no persons
can be independently suspended from the use of
the Library or Reading Room without vote of the Trustees
and that all cases which in his judgement require
such a censure be at once reported to the Trustees

The following bills were approved

Current	E. Winsworth	55	P. W. Gleason	13.63
Current	John A. Stone	37.50	A. E. Phillips	2.75
	E. Winsworth	7.60	Mahony &	1.90
	C. C. Higbee	26.50	Chas. Haley	7.76
	P. H. P. G. & Co.	13.95	Com. Co.	1.15
	J. J. Baird & Co.	63.15	S. R. Morley	4.
	H. P. Pines	1.	P. H. P. G. & Co.	9.
	A. H. Kearney	5.10	W. C. Kuster	2.50
	E. Winsworth	55	J. H. Kaser	2
	John A. Stone	37.50	H. B. Ketch	72.
	C. S. Kuster	28	J. J. Baird & Co.	37.25
	E. Winsworth	13		508.92
	H. P. E. & Co.	12.65		

Mch. 1. Cash on balance Bk. for 508.92
 do. Balance forward 20 to Mch. 7. 84.
 592.92-

Books	Harper & B. Co.	9.	
	Schroeder Book Co.	7.80	
	Old Corner Book Store	33.29	
	De Wolfe Fiske Co.	9.92	
	Little Brown & Co.	<u>27.78</u>	57.79

Committee remain the same as last.
 Room Committee
 Messrs. Minn. Griffin & Howard

Purchase of Books
 Messrs. Johnson, Chick, Griffin & Corbett

Relation of the Library & Schools
 Chick, Johnson, & Howard

Adjourned.

E. S. Hayward
 Secy.

Sept. 7. *Microtus pennsylvanicus* 3 - 5 - 10. *Thomomys talpae*

Wednesday Evening April 10, 1907
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Members: Miner, Johnson

Cathell & Hayward

The Librarian reports transactions
 No of books issued 6621

" " magazines " 590

Largest daily issue 475

Smallest " " 185

Average " " 19

Class for circulation

Fiction 74.9 Biography 2.1 History 2.8

Travels 3.3 Miscellaneous 16.9

At increase in no. of borrowers 36

Books in Hall 101

Am't rec'd in fines 24.70

Readville Branch

Books issued 357.

Fiction 86.5 Misc. 13.5

Am't rec'd in fines 14.0

The following bills were approved

Books Little Brown & Co. 5.58

Edw. M. Best Store 48.49

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April 10

Current	Elizabeth Ainsworth	55.	1
Expenses	Mellie O. Stone	37.50	1
	Carrie L. Lytle	25.	
	Amos Smith	2.00	
	Wm. Brown	7.20	
	Tyler, Grain Co.	2.50	
	C. W. Thompson & Co.	.15	
	Guide to Cambridge	1.25	
	J. H. P. & Co.	12.10	
	W. P. E. & Co.	8.12	
	J. J. Barnes & Co.	2.50	
	E. H. Kearney	2.15	

111.57

J. A. Brown from March 16. to Apr. 13 - 4 @ 12. 48.

214.57

Approved

E. J. Hayward
Secy.

Wednesday Evening May 8, 1907
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Northell & Steward

The Librarian's report was as follows

No of books issued	6072	
" " magazines "	345	6417

Largest daily issue 493

Smallest " " 144

Average " " 256

Ratio to a circulation

Fiction 76.2 Biog 2. History 2.3 Travels 2.7

Miscellaneous 16.8

Magazines in home use 78

Increase in no. of borrowers 56

Amt. rec'd in fines \$30.44

Roadville Branch

Books issued 2555

Fiction 82.2 Miscel. 17.8

Increase in no. of borrowers 1

Librarian " " 7

Amt. rec'd in fines \$1.90

The following bills were approved

Books	Little Brown Co.	81.12
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	Old Corner Book Store	13.95
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95.07

May 8

95.07

Books C. E. Lauriat Co.	6.63	
De Wolfe Fiske Co.	<u>29.85</u>	131.55
Current E. Ainsworth	55	
Expenses H. A. Stone	37.50	
G. B. Hogben	25.	
E. V. Ainsworth	6.5	
H. E. Tyler Subscrip	6.25	
Boston Suburban Book Co.	1.50	
F. W. Darling Co.	28.18	
S. R. Morello	2.4.	
G. A. Rice Co.	7.50	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	28.20	
H. M. P. G. & L. Co.	6.10	
H. E. L. Co.	13.34	
P. O. Box	1.	
Carsons Ex	1.65	
Robey French Co.	<u>1.60</u>	243.00
All Brought forward to May 11 11 @ 12	<u>48</u>	
	291	

Ad. carried
E. S. Hayward Secy.

1907

Wednesday Evening June 12
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present members. Bradley Barthell
 Johnson & Macnair.
 Mr. Bradley presided as Chairman.
 Present.

The Librarians report was as follows.
 No of books issued 5759
 " " magazines " 361 6,120
 Largest daily issue 490
 Smallest " " 132
 Average " " 225

Class '90 of Circulation
 Fiction 76.6 Bib. 1.5 History 2.2
 Drama 2.8 Miscellaneous 16.9

Increase in no. of borrowers 22
 Borrowers withdrawn (death removal) 27
 Books in Hall now 99
 Am't rec'd in fines \$28.16

Readville Branch

No of books issued 336
 Class '90 of Circulation Fiction 85.7 Misc. 14.3
 Increase in no. of borrowers 11
 Am't rec'd in fines \$1.10

Total no. of books issued 6456 being
 the largest no. ever before issued
 in the month of May

The following Bills were approved

Books Dalloffe Tucker & Co	7.05	
Little Brown & Co	19.64	
Old Banner Book Store	10.66	37.35

Current E. Ainsworth 55.

Expenses N. A. Stone 37.50

L. C. Dwyer 25.

E. V. Ainsworth 13.

Librarians' Club 6

D. M. P. G. & E. L. Co 6.10

A. E. Tibbitts 2.25

C. E. Palmer 5.38

F. H. Cutting ^{Binding} 11.

Mahony's Ex 1.65

H. P. E. L. Co 6.31

F. J. Barnard & Co 38.95 208.14

J. A. Brown from May 11 to June 8-4@ 12 48

256.14

Mr. D. W. Mason presented letters from Japan individuals, which were read with thanks. The usual acknowledgment to be sent by the Librarian.

The bid of F. H. Durling Jr. for fuel needed during the ensuing year from June first @ 6.30 per ton was accepted.

Adjourned

E. S. Maynard Secy.

Wednesday Evening July 10: 1907
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Chick & Corbitt

Johnson & Maynard

Mr. Chick was elected Chairman pro. tem.

The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books issued	5033	
" " Magazines "	785	5.218
Largest daily issue	378	
Smallest " "	141	
Average " "	221	

& class % of circulation

Fiction 82.4 Biography & Travels 6

History 2. Miscel. 10.4

Net increase in no. of borrowers 30

Books in stock now 38 *

Amt received in fines 2-3.65

Readville Branch

No. of books issued 377

Class % of circulation

Fiction 88.8 Miscel. 11.2

New borrowers 9

withdrawn 13

Amt received in fines. \$1.63

July 10 The following Bills are appraised

Decks	Old Corner Book Store	53.09	
	Little Brown & Co.	<u>31.44</u>	84.53
Current			
Expenses	E. Winsworth	35.	
	A. C. Stone	37.50	
	C. C. Bigbee	25.	
	E. V. Winsworth	11.35	
	Geo. B. Underwood	2.	
	H. P. E. L. Co.	7.11	
	STANLEY & Co.	2.81	
	L. R. Mendenhall	26.50	
	F. M. Chatham & Co.	29.60	
	F. H. Darling Co.	180.40	
	J. A. Brown	55.00	
	C. E. Palmer	1.	
	Mahoney & Co.	2.50	deducted in Aug
	W. S. S. Co.	1.	
	J. A. Brown from June 8th to July 17.	<u>60.</u>	385.82
			445.12

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 E. H. Hayward
 Secy

Wednesday Evening Aug. 14, 1907
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs Chick Johnson & Hayward
 Mr. Chick was elected Chairman for term
 The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books issued	4779
" " magazines in November	335
Largest daily issue	357
Smallest " "	91
Average " "	196

Class % of Circulation
 Fiction 81.1 Biography .9 History 1.2
 Travels 2.2 Miscel. 14.6

Attendance in no. of borrowers 25
 Books in Hall used 87
 Amt rec'd in fines \$19.15

Readville Branch

No. of books issued	325
Fiction 92.9 miscel. 7.1	
Attendance in no. of borrowers	6
Amt rec'd in fines	\$2.

H. C. McCrillis presented three pamphlets
 from Magazine Publications, which
 were accepted in the usual form,
 to be acknowledged by the Librarian.

Aug 14

The following Bills were approved

Bills	Little Brown & Co.	69.99	
	Old Corner Book Store	12.86	
	G. W. Humphrey	<u>8.</u>	90.85

Current
Expenses

E. Ainsworth	55.	
N. W. Stone	37.50	
C. C. Hight	25.	
E. V. Ainsworth	12.15	
Francis May	12.	
E. H. Kearney	18.95	
Mahoney & Co	1.90	
R. Williams	1.53	
J. R. Mosley	18.	
L. R. Blodgett	2.	
C. H. Thompson books	6.76	
D. H. P. G. & Co.	1.76	
H. P. E. L. Co.	<u>12.96</u>	200.51

Deduct Mahoney's bill ent'd in July	<u>2.50</u>	198.01
J. A. Brown July 13 to Aug. '7.5 @ 12	<u>60.</u>	
		<u>258.01</u>

Adjourned

E. L. Hayward Secy

Wednesday Evening Sept. 11. 1907
 Regular meeting of the Library Board.
 Present: Walter B. Brown, William Smith, Esthell
 Young, Howard Johnson, & Howard
 & Arthur C. Brown, report and as follows:

Sept. 1st to present 11190
 " " magazines " 335 5,015

Largest daily issue 345

Smallest " 112

Average " 184

Classes of Circulation

Fiction 42.3 Periodicals 1.1 History 1.1

Travel 1.8 Miscellaneous 13.7

Increase in no. of borrowers 18

withdrawn 36

Books in Hall 26

Am't rec'd in fines \$15.82

Rhoads Branch

No. of books issued 388

Fiction 84.7 Miscel. 15.3

Increase in no. of borrowers 7

Am't rec'd in fines \$2.

The following Bills were approved

Books

Old Corner Book Store 18.68

Little Brown & Co. 15.06 33.74

Sept 11

Current E. Winsworth	55	
Expenses N. A. Stone	37.50	
L. L. Hight	25.	
E. V. Winsworth	2.15	
D. H. P. G. & Co	2.21	
H. P. E. & Co	11.92	
Carsons Exp.	1.	
D. Parguham Books	12.	146.88
D. A. Brown Aug. 17 to Sept. 14 @ 12.		48.00
		194.88

Voted that teachers be allowed to take 10 books instead of 6 as formerly - which must be kept four weeks without charge, the Library reserving the right to recall them if called for by others

(Adjourned)
 Wm. Howard,
 Secy.

Wednesday Evening Oct. 9, 1907
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Oliver Washburn Howard
 Johnson & Hayward - Library

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No of books issued 4843

" " magazines " 402 5245
 Largest daily issue 348
 Smallest " " 147
 Overage " " 218

Class % of Circulation
 Fiction 70.5 Sci. 2. History 2.1 Travels 2
 Miscellaneous 17.4

Net increase in no. of borrowers 31
 Books in Hall use 79
 amt rec'd in fines \$22.66

Readville Branch

No of books issued 296
 Fiction 86.1 Misc 13.9
 Net increase in no of borrowers 2
 amt rec'd in fines \$2.18

The following bills were approved

Little Brown & Co. 101.37
 R. L. Lick Co. 25. 129.37

Oct. 10

239

Current	E. Ainsworth & Co.	55,	
Expenses	A. A. Stone	37.50	
	L. C. Higbee	25,	
	E. V. Ainsworth	10.90	
	H. P. & L. Co.	20,	
	D. H. & P. G. & E. L. Co.	6.20	
	S. R. Morley	12,	
	" P. M.	1	
	F. J. Barnard & Co.	71.26	
	D. Stone & Bennett Co.	3.05	
	Corse & Co. Ex	.65	
	Silver Burdett & Co.	2.08	
	W. E. Tyler subscriptions	5.05	238.89
	J. A. Brown Sept. 14 to Oct. 19 5 weeks @ 12		60.00
			298.89

Adjourned

E. I. Hayward Secy

Meeting & Evening - Nov. 13, 1907
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present: Messrs. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
 The Librarian's report was as follows:
 No. of books issued 2,100
 " " magazines 2,093 5,660
 " " " " " " 50
 " " " " " " 100
 Average " " " 209.

Classes of Circulation
 Fiction 72.0 Prog. 2.4 History 2.8 Travels 2.5
 Miscellaneous 17.4
 Books in Ballance 82
 Difference in [illegible] 40
 Amt rec'd in fines \$25.38

Readville Branch
 No. of books issued 387
 Classes of Circ. Fiction 10.0
 Amt rec'd in fines \$1.28

The following bills were [illegible]

Books	Litt's [illegible] & Co.	25.91	
	Quincy Book Store	64.78	90.69

Nov. 12

Carr	William	55	
Eng. mass	H. L. Adams	58 22	
	For	27 50	
	W. L. Adams	12 20	
	W. L. Adams	20 25	3/4 Rendevue
	E. H. Kearney	1 53	
	Libby R. Adams	1 40	
	W. L. Adams	1 65	
	A. H. L. & Co.	10 03	
	A. H. L. & Co.	10 65	
	E. H. Adams	84	
	W. L. Adams	4 02	
	W. L. Adams	80	
	W. L. Adams	26.	219.64
	W. L. Adams		10
	W. L. Adams		48.
	W. L. Adams		277.64

Admission

E. L. Hayward

The Monday Evening, Dec. 11, 1907
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Grider

Carthage, Chick, Starnes & Johnson 126

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No. of books issued 1119

" " Magazines " 419 6.50

Largest daily issue 466

Substitutes 77

Average " " 261

Class % of Circulation

Fiction 18.5 Misc. 2.5 History 3.1

Novels 2.8 Misc. 10.4

Net increase in no. of borrowers 56

Books in Hall 75

Amt received in fines \$27.76

Readville Branch

No. of books issued 1458

Fiction 80.7 Misc. 19.3

Amt received in fines \$2.18

Circulation largest in history of Branch

The following bills were allowed

Carroll & Co. Inc.	45	
James G. Williams	33.33	
A. B. Hall	1.50	
Edwards & Co.	1.50	
Am. Bank	1.58	
Libby & Baran	1.55	
W. G. Hayes	5.	
L. J. Thompson & Co.	2.25	
E. H. Kearney	45	
J. J. Barnard & Co.	69.10	
W. E. Taylor	1.10	
L. J. P. G. & Co.	4.90	
H. P. E. L. Co.	14.25	
H. H. Hammond	1.15	
L. J. P. G. & Co.	1.50	
L. E. Palmer	92.90	
W. H. Smith & Co.	202.95	
Electronics Bldg	10.50	
Conson's Ex	1.	539.47
J. A. Breunlich & Co. to Dec. 14	4 @ 12	48
		607.47

Old account

Wm. H. Hayward Esq.

December 1st Sunday Jan. 8, 1908
 Regular meeting of the Lit. & B. Board
 Present Messrs. Quinn, Sullivan,
 Jones, Johnson, Griffin & Hattard.

The following bills were submitted:
 10. of books issued 333
 " " magazines " " 327
 Large bill for 472
 Total 1132

Average " " 226
 Classes of Circulation
 Fiction 100.0 Nov. 2.1, Misc. 1.8
 Drama 3.4 Misc. 10
 Increase in no. of Lib. 59
 Books in 14.00 Nov. 105
 Not sold in 1907 18

Northville Journal
 10. of books issued 466
 Fiction 82.0 Misc. 1.8
 Not sold in 1907 18

The following bills were allowed
 Books
 Little Brown & Co. 88.48
 D. C. Fiske Co. 4.02
 92.50

189, 80

July 8

Current E. Winsworth	53	E. W. Hearn	85
Expenses H. L. Adams	33, 33	S. R. Worley Box	1.
H. L. Stone	37, 50	Mahoney Ex	2, 65
E. Winsworth	6, 20	F. W. Hearn	7, 50
Amo. Tustin	4, 67	J. V. Jigger repairs	9, 60
Incidentals	64, 88	Rep. H. L. C.	141, 75
Robert Finch Co.	1, 60	W. E. Tyler	2, 15
E. J. Houlston	1, 10	Det. H. L. C.	105, 68
J. R. Brown	1, 10	J. V. H.	11, 00
H. L. C.	1, 10		401, 61
J. V. H. & E. L. Co.	1, 10		
E. L. C.	12, 78		
Sam. Ward Co.	2, 40		
J. R. Brown Dec. 14 to Jan 11	4 weeks @ 12		48
			1, 49, 66

It was considered advisable to name \$4,500, as an amount necessary to cover the current expenses of the Library for the ensuing year 1908.

Met & adjourned 8 Aug. 91. at 7:30 P.M.

E. J. Houlston
Secy.

Friday Evening January 31. 1908
Adopted action of the Library Board
Re: Mr. Wm. W. Miller, Librarian
Removal of the same
(The Librarian's report for the year
1907 was submitted).

On motion it was voted that the Chairman
be authorized to state to the Library
Board that the Trustees ask for authority
to divide \$250. of the \$1,500. appropriation
to the current expenses of the Reading Liby.

and following bills were approved

Books	Old Corner Book Store	\$5.52	
	Little Brown & Co.	<u>160.49</u>	\$46.01

Current	E. Ainsworth	55.	
Expenses	G. L. Adams	33.33	
	M. A. Stone	37.50	
	E. M. Ainsworth	1.	
	Amy Farlin	5.17	
	G. J. Barnard & Co.	73.13	
	G. H. Darling Co.	42.53	
	Mahoney's Ex	1.	
	L. & W. H. Hike & Co.	4.	
	L. R. Hawley	31.50	

Jan 21

Current
Expend

Hyde Park E. L. Co.	11.86
St 1st St & L Co.	10.10
Wolfe Construction Co.	29.94
C. E. Palmer	53.98
J. H. Jigger	7.55
J. A. Brown	2.50
Wm. Ward	1.
E. H. Kearney	1.11
H. W. Gleason & Co.	1.
B. E. Phillips	24.
C. C. Chisholm	12.
A. H. Dunbar	9.20
C. M. Thompson	13.13
J. R. Paine	71.
W. E. Webbells	1.85
Sam. Ward & Co.	3.25

545.48

J. R. Brown from Jan 11 to Feb 1, 1917

581.48

Deposited

E. H. Hayward

Recd

Wednesday Evening Feb'y, 11 1903
 The annual meeting of the Board
 was held in February

The Librarian's report was as follows:

Nov. books issued 6249
 " magazines " 394 1,143
 Largest daily issue 320
 Smallest " " 1
 Average " " 241
 Classification of circulation
 Fiction 76.7 Biography 2.1
 History 2.8 Travels 2.1
 Miscellaneous 15.9
 At present in use of members 1114
 Books in stock 91,
 Am. rec'd in 1902 9,08

Readville Branch

Books issued 499
 Fiction 85.4 Miscel. 14.6
 Am. rec'd in 1902 2, etc

Wednesday Evening March 11, 1908
 Regular meeting of the Lit and Book
 Assoc. Merrol Union Catholic
 Church Griffing & Macdonald.

The meeting was called to order
 and Mr. Henry B. Miner was
 elected Chairman, and Ed. Haguer
 Secretary for the ensuing year.

The following report was as follows

Books issued	1343	
" magazines "	448	6.10
Largest daily issue	451	
Smallest " "	111	
Average " "	180	

Class no. of circulation
 Fiction 74.24 Biography 2.94
 History 2.13 Travels 2.43 Misc. 17.26
 Retention in no. of borrowers 45
 Books in Hall are 117
 Amt rec'd in fines \$29.25

Seaside Branch
 Books issued 187
 Fiction 86.09 Misc. 13.91
 Retention in no. of borrowers 45
 Amt rec'd in fines 1.98

The following books were shown

March 11.

251

Current	E. Ainsworth & Co	55.
Drums	A. W. Stone	37.50
	G. L. Adams	33.33
	E. V. Ainsworth	12.
	Anne Farlin	4.34
	Carrie C. Kiefer	8.50
	Corsons & Co	2.20
	Calcutt Hall	20.
	Mark E. Noble	1.
	Hyd. Bldg. E. & Co	17.02
	Wahenness & Co	1.10
	E. H. Kearney	10.70
	W. H. P. & Co	9.50
	F. Gleason & Co	1.75
	Pilgrims Press	2.25

6 weeks at 10.

211.19

Little Brown Co 42.1.50 Mch. 1st

60.

Books

Little Brown Co	52.79
C. Scribner & Co	12.
Harvard Univ.	11.60
Old Corner Book Store	7.55
De Wolfe Fiske Co	11.75
Houghton Mifflin Co	17.50

93.99

Old journal

E. H. Maynard

Secy.

Tuesday Evening April 8, 1908
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner Eric the Cashier
 Johnson & Hayward

The following report was as follows.

Total books issued 672
 " magazines " 221 7.157
 Largest daily issue 533
 Smallest " 199
 Average " 276

Class % of Circulation

Fiction 74.9 Roy. 2.3 History 2.7
 Novels 3. Misc. 17.1

Net gain in no. of books 33

Books in Hall used 158

Books read in Times 22.32

Reading Branch

No. of books issued 562

Fiction 83.9 misc. 16.1

Books read in Times 22.22

The following vote was unanimously
 passed by the Blue Hill Evangelical Society.
 Reading Mass. a regularly called
 meeting held in Blue Hill Chapel Sunday
 afternoon Feb. 16, 1908

Voted that in case for what or any
 part of the current expenses of the

April 8

Radville Branch Library shall be
 paid by the Board of Hyde Park, the entire
 management of the Library shall be
 transferred to the Trustees of the Hyde
 Park Public Library. Signed

J. M. Hilton. Clerk
 The above vote was accepted for one
 year, and Messrs. Corbitt & Rich
 and Howard were appointed a Committee
 duly empowered to expend a sum of
 not over \$240. during the year.

Current	The following Bills were approved		171.91	
Expenses	E. Winsworth	55	Correns & Co	90
	G. L. Adams	33.33	R. J. Tomlinson	2.60
	A. A. Stone	37.50	Leaster & Co	22.50
	J. V. Winsworth	9.15	Worfolk Const. Co.	2.25
	Amey Gartin	4.34	H. B. E. & Co.	11.02
	C. C. Higbee	4.34	F. J. Burnard & Co.	43.40
	F. W. Mason & Co.	5.10	J. A. Brown & Co.	2.54.58
	J. A. Haigh	13.	March 14 to April 11	
	D. H. S. & Co.	11.5	4 weeks 12.	48.
	District Police B. D. & Co.	2.00		302.55

Books Little Brown & Co. 17.48
 Old Corner Book Store 59.12 76.60
 Unjournal
 E. L. Haywood
 Recy.

Wednesday Evening Mar 13, 1908
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Misses Bradley
 & others. Which & Resolved
 The Librarian's report was as follows:
 No of books issued 5966

" " magazines " 488 6,399
 Largest daily issue 499
 Smallest " " 134
 Overage " " 255

Class No of Circulation
 Fiction 76.6 Biog. 1.2 History 1.8
 Travels 2.8 Miscel. 16.8
 Books in Hall use 172

Net increase in no of borrowers 30
 Am't rec'd in fines 25.49

Readville Branch

No of books issued 553

Fiction 85.8 Miscel 14.3

Net increase in no of borrowers 1

Am't rec'd in fines 1.58

The resignation of Mr. John S. Griffin
 as Trustee was received, read, and
 accepted with regrets. The Secretary
 was instructed to inform Mr.
 Griffin by mail addressed - Hyde Park

May '13

255

The following bills were approved

Books	Old Corner Book Store	1	
	De Mays & Fiske Co.	8.50	
	Little Brown & Co.	62.37	71.87
Current	E. Ainsworth	55.	
Expenses	W. L. Adams	33.	
	A. R. Stone	51.50	
	E. H. Ainsworth	9.25	
	Amy Farlin	4	
	L. C. Hight	1	
	Mahoney & Co.	3.20	
	M. H. Guild	1.85	
	G. H. Ward. Son	1.50	
	J. H. & E. L. Co.	6.30	
	H. P. E. L. Co.	10.46	
	Cassons & Co.	75	
	G. H. Gleason & Co.	7.17	
	Permacore Co.	1.50	
	G. J. Barnard & Co.	29.98	
	L. R. Morley	34.	
	E. H. Thompson & Co.	5.25	
	P. H. Carroll	17.50	259.21
	C. E. M. Donald Readville	8.	
	W. E. Taylor	1.95	
	H. M. Dean Jr.	11.27	21.22
	J. H. Brown from Apr. 11 to May 16. 5 weeks	60.	
			340.53

Adjourned E. S. Hayward Secy

second day evening June 12 1908
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Minner, Gildner
 Ethel Howard Johnson & Hayward
 The Librarians report was as follows
 No. of books issued 5057

" " magazines "	332	5.987
Largest daily issue	418	
Smallest	114	
Average	219	

Classes of Circulation
 Fiction 1.9 Hist. 1.9
 Travels 2.2 Miscel. 16.6
 Loss in no. of borrowers 5
 Books in Hall use 92
 Amt recd in fines \$25.46

Readville Branch

No. of books issued	465
Fiction 87.3 miscel.	12.7
Increase in no. of borrowers	2
Amt recd in fines	2.12

The following bills were approved
 Schaff Fiske & Co 2.25
 Little Brown & Co 112.02

Books

115.27

June 10

257

Current	E. Winsworth	55.	
Expenses	S. L. Adams	38.33	
	M. R. Stone	37.50	
	E. Winsworth	7.10	
	Amy Harlin	3.83	
	N. P. & L. Co.	1.99	
	F. J. Rannard & Co.	43.41	
	Wyer Grain Co.	80	
	Libras Art Club	6.	
	Robert French Co.	1.60	
	Library Bureau	11.98	
	M. R. Martfeldt Co.	28.40	
	Concens Ex	.65	
	Old Corner Book Store	10.70	
	Morris White Co.	1.50	
	D. H. P. & L. Co.	5.25	5.25
	C. E. McDonald Readville	8.	
	H. M. Dear Jr.	17.33	25.33
	Jo. A. Brown from May 16. to June 13-4.	48.	
			227.37

Noted that the Secy be authorized to notify
the Election of a vacancy in the
Board of Trustees N. P. Public Library

Adjourned

E. S. Hayward
Secy

Wednesday Evening July 8, 1908
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Girdley Lortch
 & Rich Johnson & Hayward

In the absence of the Chairman
 Mr. Girdley was elected Chairman pro tem

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No. of books issued \$950

" " magazines " 294 5.27+

Largest daily issue 327

Smallest " do 69

Average " do 210

& 62% of Circulation

Fiction 80.4 Prog. 1.0 History 1.2

Travels 1.8 Miscel. 1.7

Books in Library 78

Not increased in no. of borrowers 30

Am't rec'd in fines \$26.61

Readville Branch

No. of books issued 112

Fiction 91.3 Miscel. 8.7

Not increased in no. of borrowers 6

Am't. rec'd in fines \$3.08

The following bills were approved

Books	Little Brown & Co	12.15	
	Old Corner Book Store	6.75	39.46

July 8

Current
Expenses

E. Ainsworth	55.	
N. A. Stone	37.50	
G. L. Adams	33.66	
Eva V. Ainsworth	6.60	
L. L. Hoyer	12.	
F. W. Darling Co.	191.70	
De Wolfe Fiske & Co.	2.50	
Corsens Ex.	1.	
H. H. & E. L. Co.	5.14	
G. B. Anderson	2.	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	31.16	
D. H. P. G. & E. L. Co.	3.15	
E. H. Harnoy	2.52	
Sodd Mead & Co. Inc.	100.	486.93
C. E. McDonald Readville	7.50	
H. M. Dean Jr.	17.33	24.83
J. A. Brown from June 1 to July 11. 4 @ 12		48.
Mahony & Co		
		<hr/> 560.76

Adjourned
E. H. Harnoy
Lucy

September Evening Council 17. 1908
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present: Misses L. H. H. & C. H. Johnson 12 (absent)
 The minutes of the previous meeting were read
 and approved.

The Librarian's report was as follows:

No. of books issued 4,954
 " magazines " 517 5,471

Expenses 211.00

Income 141

Balance 81.00

A classification of Circulation

Fiction 82.3 Biography 1.5 History 1.5
 Travels 1.5 Miscellaneous 10.1

Net increase in no. of borrowers 1

Books in Hall use 85

Amt. received in fines \$16.91

Readings Room

No. of books issued 1107

Fiction 92.3 mixed 7.5

Net increase in no. of borrowers 9

Amt. rec'd in fines \$1.10

The following bills were approved

Books

Little Brown Co. 21.75

Old Corner Book Store 19.02

De Wolfe & Fiske Co. 41.50

13.25

Aug 12

Current	Ellen's cost	55	
Expenses	M. L. Stone	7.50	
	E. L. Adams	32.00	
	E. L. Ainsworth	10.95	
	C. C. Higbee	1.00	
	Aug Farkin	151.25	
	L. H. A. S. & Co	1.54	
	J. H. S. & Co	12.89	
	C. H. Lantier	200.	
	B. E. Phillips	15.	
	J. R. Brown Supplies	3.50	
	Mahoney & Co.	3.45	
	R. Williams	2.10	
	R. J. Tomlinson	1.40	
	T. H. Gleason & Co	.50	
	E. H. Tyler	1.20	
	H. W. Edwards	1.00	
		18.50	
		410.19	
	W. Brown July 11. to Aug 15. 5 weeks at 12.	60.00	
		470.19	

Adjourned
 E. S. Hayward
 Secy

Admission Evening Sept. 9. 1908
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Misses Haskell

Howard Johnson Hayward
 The Librarian reported as follows

No. of books issued 150

" " magazines " 329

Largest daily issue 367

Smallest " " 12

Average " " 210

Class % of circulation

Fiction 82.2 Biog. 1.7 History 1.7

Travels 1.5 Miscel. 13.4

increase no. of borrowers 35

Books in Hall used 84

Amt. received in fines \$18.76

Readville Branch

No. of books issued 578

Fiction 92.5 Miscel. 7.5

Increase in no. of borrowers 5

Amt. rec'd in fines \$2.12

The following Bills were approved

Books

Old Corner Book Store 6.19

Little Brown & Co. 33.43 39.62

Sept. 9

Current	E. Lincolnton	55.	
Expenses	N. R. Stone	37.50	
	G. L. Adams	33.33	
	C. C. Hight	<u>1.50</u>	127.33
	C. M. Thompson & Co.		3.01
	Dr H. P. G. & E. L. Co.		1.72
	Librarian of Congress	50.	
	S. R. Mordley	26.	
	H. P. E. L. Co.	16.34	
	Lessons Ex	1	
	H. M. Dean J. M. Radcliffe	<u>17.30</u>	202.77
	Balance from Aug 10 to Sept. 10, 50c.	<u>60.</u>	
			<u>302.77</u>

M. James E. L. Co. was appointed as a member of the Book Committee

Adjourned
E. S. Hayward
Secy

Tuesday Evening Oct. 14, 1908
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Bradley, Carthill,
 Colter, Chick, Jenner, Johnson, Hayward.
 The Librarian's report was as follows.

No. of books issued	115
" " magazines "	302
Largest daily issue	400
Smallest " "	134
Average " "	214

Class % of Circulation

Fiction	78.3	Biog.	2.5	History	2.8
Travel	1.5	Misc.	14.9		

Net increase in no. of borrowers 25
 Books in stock now 165
 amt rec'd in fines \$19.84

Readville Branch

No. of books issued	457
Fiction	85.9
Misc.	14.1
Net increase in no. of borrowers	9
amt rec'd in fines	\$2.66

The following bills were approved

Books	Little Brown & Co.	1.57
	Old Corner Book Store	3.40
		4.97

Current	E. Ainsworth	55.	
Expenses	N. A. Stone	37.50	
	L. L. Adams	33.33	
	E. V. Ainsworth	7.35	
	L. L. Hight	1.50	134.18
	E. L. Field	3.24	
	H. P. E. L. Co.	11.07	
	F. J. Barnard & Co.	42.77	
	East & Adams Co. Painting	2.70	
	C. H. Thompson & Co.	1.40	
	L. L. Bragton Supplies	2.	
	E. H. Kearney	3.40	
	Mahoney's Ex	1.45	
	Dedham H. P. P. STE Co.	4.50	
	"	4.94	
	M. H. Dean Readville	17.33	
	Readville Elec Co. Luts.	24.25	119.05
	J. A. Brown from Sept. 19 to Oct. 17 - 4 weeks	48.	

Adjourned

E. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening Nov. 11 1886
 Report of the Library Board
 Rev. Mr. Messrs. Messrs. Messrs. Messrs.
 Messrs. Messrs. Messrs. Messrs.

The following figures are as follows.

No. of books issued 6105
 " " magazines " 429 6.500
 Largest daily issue 430
 Smallest " " 141
 Average " " 42.

Classes of Circulation

Fiction 74.1 Misc. 2.8 History 3.2
 Travels 2.3 Literature 3. Fine Arts 1.5
 Useful Arts 1.5 Misc. 1.6

Books in Hall are 186.
 Increase in no. of borrowers 45
 Amt. rec'd in fines \$24.11

Reading Branch

No. of books issued 556
 Fiction 86.9 Misc. 13.1
 Increase in no. of borrowers 11
 Amt. rec'd in fines \$2.62

Total circulation 7,070

Largest & Cts. in return history

The following bills were received

Beck's Old Corner Book Store	95.43	
Little Green St.	11	
LeVelle & Hike Co.	34.67	141.10
Emerson St.	55.	
L. L. Adams	33.33	
L. R. Stone	37.50	
E. Winsworth	9.35	
Lawson	3.	
C. C. Higbee	---	138.55
Brown & Harting Co. book	5.	
P. B. Raymond & Co.	7.61	
W. H. Hall Co.	20	
Hammond & Spencer Co.	4.	
W. H. Ry & E. L. Co.	7.20	
Stur & Menland Co.	2.	
Library Bureau	23.43	
L. R. Moody	25.	
H. P. G. & E. L. Co.	13.41	
H. M. Dean Jr	Readville 17.33	
Readville Rec. Co. Sub.	11.15	135.54
L. B. Thompson Co.	17.61	11.40
		522.39

Adjourned

E. H. Maynard
Secy

Wednesday Evening Dec. 9, 1908
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Misses Jannet Blunk
 Howard & others present
 The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books issued	6227	
" " magazines "	2419	6.646
Largest daily issue	450	
Smallest " "	168	
Average " "	276	

Class % of Circulation.

Fiction	72.8	Biog.	2.4	History	3.5
Travels	2.6	Miscel.	17.6		

Net increase in no. of borrowers 47

Books in Hall used 167

Am't rec'd in fines \$26.38

Readville Branch

No. of books issued 456

Fiction 87.9 miscel 12.1

Net increase in no. of borrowers 7

Am't rec'd in fines \$1.51

The following bills were approved

Books	Little Brown & Co.	79.28
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Dec, 9

Current	E. Ainsworth & Co	55	
Expenses	H. L. Adams	33	
	M. A. Stone	37.50	
	E. V. Ainsworth & Co	9.30	
	Amy Farlin	3.50	
	C. C. Higby	<u>67</u>	138.97
	M. H. Guild & Co.		196.25
	A. E. Tibbitts		.50
	F. W. Gleason & Co.		27.
	E. A. Kearney		1.05
	Lenses & Co		1.40
	Mahoney & Co		1.10
	H. P. E. L. Co.		16.31
	D. & H. P. G. & Co. L. Co.		7.60
	R. J. Tomlinson		3.08
	C. E. Palmer		3.
	H. M. Dean	Readville	<u>17.33</u>
			413.54
	J. A. Brown from Jan 14 to Dec. 19, 5 weeks		<u>60.</u>
			473.54

Adjourned
E. S. Maynard Secy

Wednesday Evening Jan. 13, 1909
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Bradley, Conwell
 Howard Hayward

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No. of books issued 3926

" " magazines " 321 1, 19.

Largest daily issue 456

Smallest " " 111

Average " " 242

Class % of Circulation

Fiction 75.6 Miscellaneous 24.4

% increase in no. of borrowers 12.

Books in Hall up 149

Am't rec'd in fines \$33.32

Readville Branch

No. of books issued 427

Fiction 88.9 Miscel. 11.1

Increase in no. of borrowers 5

Am't rec'd in fines \$3.80

The following bills were approved

Books Little Brown Co. 73.81

Jan'y 13

Barren
F. L. Harris

E. Rinsworth	55	
F. L. Williams	33.16	
A. R. Stone	37.50	
E. Rinsworth	6.95	
Amy Farlin	3.80	
L. L. Higbee	---	137.55
Mahomed		5.40
Post Office Bot		1.
Harrison		2.15
F. H. Gleason & Co		1.88
H. M. Wilson Co	Lab.	10.
F. L. Barnard & Co		42.11
do		20.08
F. P. E. L. Co.		15.41
D. H. P. & E. L. Co.		14.60
E. L. Field	Samy	2.64
W. A. Gray		1.75
S. R. Massey		36.50
H. M. Dean	Madville	22.50
		206.50
J. A. Brown from Dec. 19 to Jan'y. 30, 6-		12.---
		218.50

Adjourned to Jan'y 30,
E. J. Raymond

Saturday Evening Jan. 20, 1900
 Adjourned meeting of the High School
 Board. Messrs. Miner & Cleveland
 Gorthell & Hayward.

The following bills were presented
 to the High School & Co.

Books Lehnhof & Co.

Lehnhof & Co.

118.22 220.10

Mahoney & Co.

2.

H. H. Guild & Co.

1.50

Landline

29.53

F. H. Darling Co.

141.22

H. H. Guild & Co.

11.33

E. Ainsworth

11.

422.14

G. L. Adams

22.37

J. A. B. Co.

12.00

N. A. Stone

27.30

434.74

E. V. Ainsworth

7.85

G. L. Higbee

2.67

Amy Farlin

6.11

Readville Elec. Co. Sub.

11.70

S. R. Marley

5.50

J. A. Paine

45

E. M. Kearney

50

C. E. Laurin & Co.

4.43

J. A. Brown

2.75

H. P. E. Co.

141.91

J. H. L. Co.

5.10

Farley & Co.

.88

G. L. Paine Co.

.15

Adjourned
 F. H. Darling
 Secy.

Wednesday Evening Febry 10. 1909
to meeting of the Library Board

The Librarian's report was as follows

No of books issued	6374	
" " magazines "	454	1.828
Largest daily issue	444	
Smallest " "	143	
Average " "	262-	
Per cent of circulation		
Fiction	74.8	Mixed 25.2
Books in stock	139	
Net increase in no of borrowers		47
Amount paid in fines	22.72	

Randville Branch

No. of books issued	430
Fiction	87.5
Mixed	12.5
Net increase in no of borrowers	4
Amount paid in fines	2.99-

Wednesday Evening March 10. 1909
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present: Members: Misses. Widley, Jennie
 Johnson, Loller & Hayward.

The Board was organized by the
 election of Henry B. Miner Chairman
 and L. Hayward Secy.

The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books issued	5717	
" " magazines "	384	6,101
Largest daily issue	510	
Smallest	120	
Average	265	
Class % of circulation		
Fiction	74.8	Mixed, 25.2
Net increase in no. of borrowers	43	
Books in fallow	63	
Amount recd in fines	211.37	

Madison Branch

No. of books issued	374
Fiction	90.6
Mixed	9.4
Net increase in no. of borrowers	4
Amount recd in fines	2.12

The following bills were approved

March 10.

Current E. Ainsworth	55.	
Expenses - J. A. Stone	37.50	
H. L. Adams	22.50	
E. L. Ainsworth	14	
Amey Martin	3	
C. Chandler Barber	.95	
D. P. H. & L. Co.	7.30	
Corsons Ex.	2.75	
Library Bureau	25.	
A. G. Tibbets	1.75	
Mahoney Ex	1.10	
H. P. E. L. Co.	10.97	
H. M. Dean "Radcliffe"	17.30	309.98
J. W. Brunning from Feb. 1. to March 3. Funks	60	
Books D. S. Holt & Co.	13.25	369.98
Old Corner Book Store	16.27	
Little Brown & Co.	25.08	411.53

Adams
 E. L. Hayward

Wednesday Evening April 14, 1909
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner Howard Johnson
 & Hayward

The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books issued 6455

" " magazines " 388 6.846

Largest daily issue 500.

Subscription " " \$1.

Overage " " 253.

Class. % of circulation

Fiction 75.1 Miscellaneous 24.9

Net increase in no. of borrowers 45.

Books in Hall used 124

Amount received in fines \$26.08

Readville Branch

No. of books issued 472

Fiction 82.4 Miscel. 17.6

Net increase in no. of borrowers 13

Amount received in fines \$1.96

The following Bills were approved

Book, Old & new Book Store 29.10

Little Brown Co. 48.90

78.

April 1st

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Current	E. Ainsworth	55	
Expenses	A. A. Stone	37.50	
	L. K. Adams	32.32	
	E. V. Ainsworth	13.25	
	Amy Farlin	4.34	
	F. J. Barnard & Co.	14.62	
	E. H. Kearney	5.70	
	D. H. P. & E. L. Co.	6.60	
	H. P. E. L. Co.	11.91	
	S. R. Mosley	30.	
	De Wolfe Fiske Co.	3.35	
	R. H. White Co.	13.75	
	T. Swann & Co.	2.50	
	L. Ainsworth & Co.	1.	
	MacGregor Bros	19.	
	District Police inspection fees	2.	
	H. M. Dean Jr. Radville	17.33	
	Radville Elec Co. subsc.	4.25	346.43
	J. A. Brown Mch. 13 to Apr. 17 5 weeks at 12.		60.00
			406.43

Adjourned
E. S. Hayward

240.
211.
28.78

Wednesday Evening May 12 1909
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Bradley,
 Chick Johnson & Hayward

The circulation report was as follows

No of books issued 303

magazines " 5812

6,115

Largest daily issue 433

Smallest " " 128

Average " " 244

Class % of Circulation

Fiction 77.4 Miscel. 22.6

Net loss in no. of borrowers 44

Books in Hall used 64

Amount received in fines \$ 25.52

Readville Branch

No of books issued 470

Fiction 87.2 Miscel. 12.8

amt. received in fines \$ 2.50

On motion it was Voted that the
 Secretary be instructed to ask the Selectmen
 to insert the following article in the
 warrant for the next Town meeting.

Resolved if the Town will authorize
 the Trustees of the Public Library to
 enlarge the Curran Room of the
 Library by making an addition to the
 present Building.

May 12

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The following Bills were Approved.

Books	Old Corner Book Store	70.67	
	Little Brown & Co.	37.31	
	L. Wolfe Fiske & Co.	22.82	130.80

Current

Expenses	E. Ainsworth	55	
	M. R. Stone	37.50	
	G. L. Adams	33.33	
	E. V. Ainsworth	9.70	
	Amy Farlin	3.34	
	L. C. Higbee	1.	
	H. R. & L. Co.	9.51	
	D. H. P. G. & L. Co.	6.20	
	H. M. Dean Jr. Radville	17.33	
	H. V. Harwood	1.	
	G. M. Gleason Co.	1.35	
	Mahoney Ex.	2.45	
	Corrins Ex.	1.15	
	Robert French Co.	1.40	
	J. Carley & Co.	1.70	
	B. E. Phillips	3.50	
	R. & J. Farguhar & Co.	9.	
	P. Sweeney	4.	
	J. A. Brown Supplies	2.	200.66
	J. A. Brown from Apr. 17 to May 15. 42 Mar's	48.	248.66

Noted that the kid for trial
for the evening was turned by
H. J. V. Darveling Co. for accepted
Stone & Eggenried (a 6.30, in a

Adjourned

E. S. Hayward Secy

Wednesday June 9, 1909
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 present Messrs. Minor Canthell
 Johnson Howard Jennings Willey
 Hayward

The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books issued. 5,298

" " magazines " 315 5,613

Largest daily issue 396

Smallest " " 124

Average " " 224

Class % of Circulation

Fiction 76.1 Miscel. 23.9

Net increase in no. of borrowers 11

Books in Hall used 80

Am't rec'd in Fines \$25.14

Readville Branch

No. of books issued 393

Fiction 88.7 miscel. 11.3

Net increase in no. of borrowers 6

Am't rec'd in Fines \$2.38

The following Bills were approved

Old Corner Book Store 11.95

Books & Stationery Fiske Co. 66.02

Little Brown & Co. 28.56 106.53

June 9

Current	E. Winsworth	55	
Expenses	A. R. Stone	37.50	
	G. L. Adams	23.33	
	E. V. Winsworth	11.65	
	C. C. Higbee	1.	
	F. J. Barnard	71.18	
	Readville Educ. Co.	1.	
	F. W. Darling Co.	189.	
	Lessons Ex	95	
	St. H. P. G. & E. L. Co. X	8.	
	R. & F. Farguhar	4.40	
	Arford Cornice & Roofing Co.	4.65	
	Tyler Grain Co.	6.30	
	E. H. Kearney	1.55	
	H. P. E. & Co.	7.22	
	J. A. Brown	2.	
	Library Ant Club	6	
	C. W. Thompson Co.	7.65	
	H. M. Dean Jr. (Readville)	17.33	465.71
	John Brown from May 15 to June 1. 4 weeks	48	48
			513.71

Adjourned
E. S. Hayward

Wednesday Evening July 14 1909
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Carlisle Johnson &
 Pleasant M. S. & that was elected
 Chairman pro tem.

The Librarian's report was as follows:

No. of books issued 4799
 " " magazines 288 5,087

Largest city issue 336

Smallest " 125

Average " 203

Percentage of circulation

Fiction 80% miscel. 20%

Books in Collection 48

Increase in no. of borrowers 10

Am't received in fines \$50.44

Headville Branch

No. of books issued 364

Fiction 87.6 miscel. 12.4

Increase in no. of borrowers 7

Am't received in fines 2.20

The following Bills were approved

Books	Little Brown & Co.	108.14	
	De Volle & Fiske & Co.	57.06	
	Old Corner Book Store	20.10	185.30

Wednesday Evening Aug. 11, 1909
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. which I should have said
 (Hayward). Mr. which was elected
 Chairman pro tem.

The Librarian's report was as follows:

No. of books issued 5419
 " " magazines " 300 5.7.19

Largest daily issue 351

Smallest " " 145

Average " " 216

Largest % of circulation

Fiction 81.8 Miscellaneous 18.2

Books in Hall now 67

Net increase in no. of borrowers 32

Am't rec'd in fines \$20.44

Readville Branch

No. of books issued 446.

Fiction 89. misc. 11.

The following Bills were approved.

Books to Wolfe Fiske &	3.06	
Old Corner Book Store	10.11	
Little Brown & Co.	<u>8.50</u>	21.67

Aug. 11

Current	E. Ainsworth	55.	
Expenses	T. A. Stone	37.50	
	G. L. Adams	33.33	
	G. G. Higgin	1.	
	E. V. Ainsworth	2.10	
	Amy Farlin	1.	
	Mahoney's Ex.	1.75	
	W. H. P. & Co.	63	
	As E. Dobbins	5.	
	H. P. E. L. Co.	11.90	
	J. W. Jigger	1.85	
	Stuart Howland Co.	32.	
	E. W. Kearney	50	
	W. M. Guild & Co.	4.75	
	H. M. Dean Jr.	17.83	205.64
	J. A. Brown from July 17 to Aug. 14. 4. H. H. H.	48.	
			253.64

Voted that the Librarian be empowered and authorized to make arrangements for the purchase of a typewriter, using her best judgment in so doing.

(Adjourned)
 C. B. Hayward
 Secy.

Wednesday Evening Sept 8, 1909
 Meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Fisher, Cornell,
 Johnson & Maguire
 The Librarian's report was as follows
 No of books issued 5023
 " Magazines " 277 5300
 Largest daily issue 215
 Smallest " " 75
 Average " " 203
 Percent of Circulation
 Fiction 81.3 Miscel. 18.7
 Net increase in no of borrowers 18
 Books in Hall use 15
 amt recd in fines \$211.46

Readville Branch
 No of books issued 398
 Fiction 95.4 Miscel 4.6
 Net increase in no. of borrowers 3
 amt recd in fines \$2.54

The following bills were approved
 Books Old Corner Book Store 30.09
 DesVoe Fiske & Co 10.52
 40.61

Sept. 8

Current	E. Winsworth	53,	
Expenses	N. A. Stone	37, 50	
	H. L. Adams	33, 33	
	E. Winsworth	2, 15	
	W. L. Higbee	1, 50	
	L. E. Mercer	2, 45	
	P. H. & P. G. & E. L. Co.	1, 48	
	Crossens & Co.	45	
	F. J. Barnard & Co.	3,	
	H. P. E. L. Co.	16, 09	
	E. H. Kearney	45	
	Hammond Typewriter Co.	61, 75	
	H. M. Dean Jr., Readville	17, 33	233, 68
	J. A. Brown from Aug. 14 to Sept. 11 - 4 - @ 12		<u>48.</u>
			281, 68

Adjourned

E. S. Maynard Secy.

Wednesday Evening Oct. 13 1909
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Giddley, Schick,
 Johnson, Ketter & Haywood
 The Librarian's report was as follows
 No. of books issued 5,088

" " magazines " 275 5,363
 Largest daily issue 449
 Smallest " " 111

Average " " 214

Classes of Circulation

Fiction 803 misc. 19.7

Net increase in no. of borrowers 13

Books in Hall use 73

Am't rec'd in fines \$26.26

Radville Branch

No. of books issued 421

Fiction 87.6 misc. 12.4

Net increase in no. of borrowers 1

Am't rec'd in fines 1.54

The following Bills were approved

Books Old Corner Book Store 47.93

Oct 9, 13

289

Current	E. Ainsworth	55	
Expenses	V. A. Stone	37.50	
	H. L. Adams	33.33	
	E. Ainsworth	13	
	John H. Digger	1.85	
	E. H. Kearney	1.25	
	St. P. & E. L. Co.	4.44	
	St. P. & E. L. Co.	16.76	
	G. W. Moore & Son	1.50	
	F. J. Barnard & Co.	42.79	
	H. M. Dean for Readville	17.33	
	Readville Electric Co.	2160	227.35
	J. A. Brown from Sept. 11 to Oct. 16, 5 weeks	60	
			287.35

(Adjourned)

E. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening Nov. 10, 1909
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner Gridley
 Berthell Howard Johnson latter & 7/8

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No. of books issued 5586
 " " Magazines " 242 5,928
 Largest daily issue 395
 Smallest " 135
 Average " 228
 Classes of circulation
 Fiction 77.10 Moral, 23.90
 Increase in no. of borrowers 11
 Books in Hall use 113
 Amt rec'd in fines \$24.12

Headville Branch
 No. of books issued 1155
 Fiction 81.1 Moral, 18.90
 Increase in no. of borrowers 3.
 Fines \$2.38

The following bills were approved

Books Old Corner Book Store 11.11

Nov. 10

291

Expend	E. Rensworth	55	
Expenses	G. L. Adams	33.33	
	M. R. Stone	37.50	
	E. V. Rensworth	10.	
	Minnie Thompson	21.84	
	R. J. Tomlinson	2.50	
	W. M. Dean Jan Reading	17.33	
	W. H. Guild Co. L. C.	40.69	
	F. P. McEggen printing	11.50	
	Mahoney & Co	21.45	
	D. P. P. & Co. L. C.	6.70	
	L. R. Menden	28.50	
	G. L. Kitchum	1.	
	G. M. Gleason & Co	60	
	E. H. Kearney	2.85	
	W. P. E. L. Co.	9.71	
	Geo. A. Field binding	25.29	
	E. Rensworth book	<u>21.5</u>	293.
	J. A. Brown from Feb. 16 to Nov. 13 4 weeks at 12.	<u>48</u>	
		341	

Noted that the usual periodicals
 subscribed for through W. H. Guild & Co.

Adjoined
 E. H. Hayward
 Secy.

Wednesday Evening Dec. 8, 1909
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Chick, Corbitt
 Johnson. Mr. Johnson was appointed
 Secretary motion

The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books issued	6,080	
" " magazines	370	6450
Largest daily issue	475	
Smallest	145	
Average	255	

Class % of Circulation

Fiction	76.90	Miscellaneous	24.90
Stationery in no. borrowers	21		
Books in Hall use	195		
Don't read in times			\$27.04

Wadville Branch

No. of books issued	463
Fiction	83.7
Mixed	16.2
New borrowers	7
Times	1.52

It was the sense of the meeting that
 Mr. Miner should recommend an
 appropriation by the town of \$1,500.
 for current expenses

Current The following bills were approved

Expenses	E. Rinsworth	55	
	H. L. Adams	33.33	
	A. B. Stone	37.50	
	E. V. Rinsworth	10.05	
	W. Thompson	3.	
	H. M. Dean & Co. Cadotte	17.32	
	H. P. E. & Co.	11.93	
	D. & H. R. & Co. St.	2.11	
	D. & H. R. & Co. St.	9.30	
	Boyd & Co.	90	
	Mahoney	1.15	
	H. & W. Wilson Co.	10.	
	Mass. Bill Sec.	1.25	
	F. J. Barnard & Co.	101.88	
	John Lynch	2.00	
	Cartier Rice & Co.	1.50	
	J. A. Brown from Nov. 13 to Dec. 11, 4 weeks.		298.28
	W. H. Guild & Co.		48.
			346.28
			201.90
Books	Ed. C. C. Book Store	28.10	
	De Wolfe Fiske & Co.	37.82	
			66.02

Adjourned

Fred L. Johnson

It was the sense of the meeting that the President
Mr. Miner should recommend an appropriation by
the town of \$4500. for current expenses

Wednesday Evening, Jan'y 5, 1910
 Special Meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Minner, Gishby, Leitch,
 Johnson, Potter & Hayward
 The meeting was called for the purpose
 of considering the suggested addition
 to the Library building and after
 due consideration it was unanimously
 voted that the Trustees are in favor of
 the Article in the Town Warrant relating
 to the enlargement of the Juvenile
 room of the Building and that the
 Chairman be authorized and requested
 to offer the following vote for action
 that the Trustees of the Public Library
 be authorized to enlarge the Juvenile
 room of the Building Library by making
 an addition to the present Building,
 and be authorized to use for that
 purpose a sum not exceeding
 \$4000. from the Library fund
 A letter from Mr. Hayward was read.

Adjourned in discussing
 the above action E. S. Mayne Secy.

Wednesday Evening Jan. 12, 1910
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Gridley, Leitch, Jenny
 Johnson & Hayward

In the absence of Mr. Minor, Mr. Gridley
 was elected chairman pro tem.

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No. of books issued 5462

" " magazines " 111 5778

Largest daily issue 401

Smallest " " 88

Average " " 222

Hours of circulation

Fiction 78 Mined. 2270

Net increase in no. of borrowers 17

Books in Hall use 134

Am't rec'd in fines \$30.32

Readville Branch

No. of books issued 445

Fiction 86.9 Mined. 12.170

Net increase in no. of borrowers 6

Am't rec'd in fines \$2.62

The following bills were approved

Books Old & over 1 Book Store	61.22
" " "	36.75

Jan'y 12

Current
Expenses

Elizabeth Winscott	55	
G. L. Adams	33.33	
N. A. Stone	37.50	
E. W. Winscott	8.45	
Minnie Thompson	1.84	
Subscriptions Gazette	1.50	
A. E. Tibbotts	75	
Dedham M. P. G. E. L. Co.	9.20	
S. R. Marley	26.75	
H. M. Dean Jr. Reading	17.38	
Sundries	26.62	
M. H. Gould & Co.	2.25	
P. O. Bot	1.	
M. P. E. L. Co.	11.50	
Begotten Ex	45	
M. B. Talbot Bus.	52.50	
C. H. Thompson & Co.	9.38	
L. M. Peck & Co.	15.54	
Old Warner Book Store	36.25 +	351.14
J. A. Brown		
Dec. 11 to Jan'y 12	500.00	60.00
		411.14
		36.25

+ Deduct
Adjourned to Jan'y 11, 1910

E. S. Maynard Secy.

Monday Evening Jan'y 31. 1910
 Adjourned meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Skinner, Howard
 & Otter Johnson & Hayward
 The following Bills were approved

Amount	E. Ainsworth	55	
Expenses	H. L. Adams	33.37	
	A. A. Stone	37.50	
	E. V. Ainsworth	8.45	
	Minnie Thompson	5.34	
	F. W. Gleason & Co.	2.23	
	Boynston Ex	70	
	Mahoney's Ex	1.60	
	De Wolfe Fiske Co.	39.37	
	F. W. Darling Co.	144.93	
	W. D. Ward	6.50	
	C. W. Thompson & Co.	14.63	
	F. J. Barnard & Co.	67.06	
	H. P. E. L. Co.	10.79	
	E. H. Kearney	4.35	
	Old Corner Book Store	50.04	481.86
	J. R. Brown from Jan'y 15 to Feb. 5. 3 wks.	36.	
			517.86

Summary

Am't. of appropriation	4,500	
Bills paid	4,467.17	32.83
Bal. unexpended		32.83
Adjourned	E. B. Hayward Secy.	

Wednesday Feb. 9. 1910
 210 Meeting of the Library Board

The Librarian's report was as follows

Books issued 6035

Magazines in same no. 398

Largest daily issue 454

Smallest " " 144

Average " " 247

& last % of Circulation

Fiction 75.3 Miscellaneous 24.7

Not men in no. of borrowers 41

Books in Halluse 105

Amount in fines \$32.22

Readville Branch

Books issued 1104

Fiction 86.1 mixed 13.9

Amount in fines \$2.76

Thursday Evening March 9 1910
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Chick, Carter,
 Penney, Johnson, & Hayward
 Mr. Chick was elected Chairman & Motions
 Mr. H. B. Minner was elected
 unanimously Chairman of the Board
 for the ensuing year, and E. Hayward
 was elected Secretary.

The Librarian's report was as follows
 Books issued 5941

Magazines in turn out 393

Largest daily issue 493

Smallest " " 180

Average " " 275

Class % of Circulation

Fiction 75.1 Miscellaneous 24.9%

At present in no. of volumes 28

Books in stock 263

Am't rec'd in terms \$18.96

Readville Branch

Books issued 439

Fiction 87.9 misc 12.1%

The following bills were approved

Books Old Haven Book Store 20.17

Current	E. Ainsworth	55.	
Expenses	E. L. Adams	33.33	
	H. A. Stern	37.50	
	E. V. Ainsworth	15.55	
	Minnie Thompson	2.17	
	Sumnerville Branch	10.	
	Boydtons Ex	1.20	
	Roby Finch Co.	1.60	
	Lithography Bureau	125.	
	J. B. Kell of	135.	
	Moore Bros & Co. Bay	2.40	
	H. W. Darling Co.	4.50	
	H. M. Dean Jr	34.16	
	Median H. P. St. L. Co.	10.70	
	H. P. E. L. Co.	10.81	485.42
	John Brumpton Feb 5 to Mch 13. 5c 12		60.
			545.42

On motion it was voted that the Principals of our Schools be admitted to the Stack Room for purposes connected with the use of the books in the Public Schools, and making recommendations ^{for} supplementary reading.

Adjourned

E. H. Hayward
Secy.

Wednesday Evening April 13, 1910
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Minner, Bradley & Lick
 Emery & Otter & Hayward

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No of books issued 1,555

" " Magazines 408

Largest daily issue 402

Smallest " 183

Average " 255

Classes % of Circulation

Fiction 75.2 mixed 24.7

Kitaneman in no of borrowers 36

Books in Wauwau 121

Am't rec'd in fines \$27.85

Radville Branch

Books issued 534

Fiction 87.1 mixed 12.9

Kitaneman in no of borrowers 7

Am't rec'd in fines \$1.53

The following Bills were approved

Books	Le Wolfe & Co	26.25	
	Old Corner Book Store	104.88	131.13

April 13

James L. Ellsworth	55	
Spencer H. A. Stone	37.50	
Y. L. Adams	32.33	
E. Ellsworth	12.55	
Minnie Thompson	6.17	
H. P. E. L. Co	11.55	
Ed. Wells binding	24.32	
Edwards Co	3.61	
J. B. Kellock	23.	
Librarian Bureau	5.80	
PT H. P. E. L. Co	5.90	
W. Morris Co	1.50	
Charles Rice Co ¹⁴⁷⁰ 7.11	21.81	
Thomas Lawrence	5.	
J. J. Barnard Co	12.26	
B. gutten Ex.	45	
H. M. Dean Dr. Readville	17.38	
H. R. Macgregor	12.	
Est. Kearney	85	
E. L. Field repairs	10.92	
W. L. Grain Co	2.80	356.78
John Brown Mch 13 to Apl. 9 4 @ 12	48.	
		404.78

Ed. Ellsworth
E. M. Hayward
Jury

Wednesday Evening May 11, 1910
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Bradley, Chick
 & Hayward

The Librarian's report was as follows
 No. of books issued 5802

" " magazines " 311

Largest daily issue 483

Smallest " " 165

Average " " 244 22.7

Class's of Circulation Fiction 77.3 Misch.

Increase in no. of borrowers 5

Books in stock now 105

amt rec'd in fines \$28.64

Radville Branch

No. of books issued 527

Fiction 87.3 Misch. 12.7

Increase in no. of borrowers 7

amt rec'd in fines \$1.40

The following Bills were approved

Old Farmer Book Store 79.07

Books De Wolfe Fiske & Co. 8.64 87.71

Account	Ellensworth	35	
Expenses	H. L. Adams	33.33	
	A. A. Stone	37.50	
	E. V. Ainsworth	7.45	
	Winnie Thompson	5.	
	H. R. E. L. Co.	11.02	
	D. H. P. Y. & E. L. Co.	6.10	
	Mahoney's Ex	2.53	
	Boyd's Ex	70	
	H. R. Post Office	2.	
	W. M. Guild & Co.	2.90	
	H. M. Danforth	17.33	
	J. R. Morley	25	
	Inspection of Boilers	2	
	Latex	1.	209.86
	J. B. Brown April 9 to May 14 5 @ 12.		60.
			269.86

Adjournd
 E. M. Hayward Secy

Wednesday Evening June 8, 1910
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Mine, Corbett
 Chick, Jenny Howard Gridley
 Johnson & Hayward

The Librarian's report was as follows:

No of books issued	5096	
" " magazines "	<u>315</u>	5411
Largest daily issue	349	
Smallest " "	144	
Average " "	216	

Class % of Circulation

Fiction 77.4 misc. 22.6

Not increase in no. of borrowers 9

Am't rec'd in fines \$24.78

Books in Hall now 92

Readville Branch

No. of books issued	435
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Fiction	89.1	misc.	10.9
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Not increase in no. of borrowers 2

Am't rec'd in fines \$1.30

The following Bills were approved

Books	De Wolfe Fiske & Co	25.43	
	Old Corner Book Store	<u>16.04</u>	41.47

June 8

Current	E. Winsworth	55-	
Expenses	G. L. Adams	33.33	
	M. A. Stone	37.50	
	E. Winsworth	7.45-	
	G. L. Higgin	19.	
	Winnie Thompson	7.84	
	H. H. Gleason	1.25	
	L. R. Wells binding	27.48	
	H. M. Dean for R. R. tickets	17.33	
	H. H. Darling Co.	193.50	
	H. R. E. L. Co.	12.26	
	S. H. B. & E. L. Co.	8.90	
	Geo. Anderson	2.	
	E. W. Kearney	50	
	M. H. Laidlaw & Co.	65-	
	J. W. Jagger	5.95	
	Beaumont Ex	1.	
	M. B. Holbeck	15.	4,45.94
	J. A. Brown May 14 to June 11. 4@12	48	
			493.94

Adjourned
 E. B. Maynard Secy.

Wednesday July 13 1910
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Bushell & Chick
 Johnson & Maynard

Mr. J. R. Bushell was chosen Chairman for the
 The Librarian's report was as follows:

No. of books issued	5155	
" magazines "	<u>318</u>	5474
" daily delivery	481	
" " "	144	
" " "	218	

Class % of Circulation

Fiction 80.6 misc. 19.4

Now readers one less than we withdrew

Books in Hall now 50

Ant. rec'd in fines \$27.35

Readville Branch

Books issued 418

Fiction 89.4 misc 10.6

The following Bills were approved:

Old Corner Book Store 8.72

DeMille Fiske & Co. 51.32 60.04

July 13

Current	E. Ainsworth	55	
Expenses	A. R. Stone	37.50	
	E. V. Ainsworth	11	
	Minnie Thompson	1.50	
	Amy Fardine	1	
	Robert Sanger	23.	
	H. M. Dean Jr.	17.38	
	H. P. E. & Co.	2.03	
	Liberty Art Club	6	
	H. P. E. & Co.	3.50	
	C. R. Moulton	25.	
	W. M. Liss	2.49	
	H. P. E. & Co.	9.82	
	Mahoney & Co.	1.75	
	Boydens	.45	
	Gen. A. Wells	22.33	224.70
	John Brown from 11 to July 9 4@12	48.	272.70

On motion it was voted that the Janitor be instructed to provide means of preventing annoyance from pigeons roosting in the building as his judgment may dictate

E. B. Haynes
Secy

Wednesday August 10 1910
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs Bird, Johnson, Maynard
 Mr. H. F. Giddley was elected Chairman
 The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books issued 4,904

" " magazines " 320

Largest daily issue 344

Sublent " " 133

Average " " 208

A class 10 of circulation

Fiction 183.8 miscel. 16.2

Not increase in no. of borrowers 13

Books in Hall use 32

Am't rec'd in fines \$17.74

Radville Branch

No. of books issued 412

Fiction 92.2 miscel 7.8

Not increase in no. of borrowers

Am't rec'd in fines \$2.98

The following Bills were approved

Books Old Corner Book Store 44.78

De Wolfe Fiske Co. 10.90

55.66

Aug 10

Debit	E. Ainsworth	55	
Expenses	M. A. Stone	37.50	
	E. N. Ainsworth	6.85	
	Omey Farlin	24.	
	H. M. Dean Jr.	17.33	
	S. M. P. G. & E. L. Co.	1.47	
	H. P. E. L. Co.	12.65	
	Library Bureau	7.50	
	F. W. Gleason & Co.	30.11	
	J. A. Brown Berens	16.78	
	Baynton Ex	2.05	
	E. H. Kearney	5.75	
	H. P. E. L. Co.	2.43	219.42
	J. H. Brown July 9 to Aug. Aug 13. 5.00	60	
			279.42

Adm'd
E. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening Sept. 14, 1910
 Regular Meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Minor, Grady, Chick
 Johnson & Hayward

The Librarian's report was as follows

No. of books issued	5257	
" " magazines	290	5,547
Largest daily issue	538	
Smallest " "	137	
Average " "	205	

Class 70 - Circulation

Fiction 184.7 miscel. 15.3

Notations in no. of borrowers 28

Books in Hall and 54

amt rec'd in fines \$19.26

Readville Branch

Books issued 1495.

Fiction 93.9 miscel. 6.1

amt rec'd in fines \$1.54

The following Bills were approved

Books	De Wolfe & Fiske Co.	84.85
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Sept. 14

Current	E. Ainsworth	55,		
Expenses	M. A. Stone	37.50		
	Miner Thompson	21.50		
	E. Ainsworth	<u>4.55</u>	124.55	
	A. W. Dunbar		36.25	
	H. P. E. L. Co.		15.03	
	W. H. Guild & Co. Reading		1.92	
	Old Corner Book Store		1.88	
	East Kearney		1.47	
	S. H. L. S. & E. L. Co.		1.89	
	Bryntons & Co.		.75	
	F. W. Gleason & Co.		5.62	
	H. P. E. L. Co.		3.06	
	Hammond Typewriter Co.		.90	
	S. R. Mearns P.M.		1.	
	H. M. Dear Jr. Reading	<u>17.33</u>	211.69	
	J. A. Brown Aug 13 to Sept 11 50 cents a day		<u>60.</u>	
			271.69	

The resignation of Miss Adams was received and accepted with regret. Valuable pictures of Paris & London were presented by Mr. Miner, also a copy of all were accepted with thanks.

Adjourned

E. S. (by record)

The Secy was requested to express Secy. to Miss Adams the sentiments of the Board in regard to the necessity of her resignation.

Thursday Evening Oct. 13 1910
 Regular Meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner & T. Howard
 Johnson & Walter (Maynard)
 The Librarian's report was as follows
 No. of books issued 4,910.
 " " Magazines " 319
 Largest daily issue 344
 Smallest " 153
 Average " 211
 Class % of circulation
 Fiction 80.7 Miscel 19.3
 Increase in no. of borrowers 25
 Books in Hall used 103
 Am't received in Fines \$17.

Readville Branch

No. of books issued 466
 Fiction 91.6 Miscel 8.4
 Increase in no. of borrowers 5
 Am't received in Fines \$2.68

The following Bills were approved

Books Old Corner Book Store	29.00	
De Wolfe & Fiske Co.	64.02	93.06

Oct. 13

315

Current	E. Ainsworth	55.		
Expenses	N. A. Stone	37.50		
	E. V. Ainsworth	10.50		
	Amy Farlin	11.33		
	Marian Thompson	15.81	130.20	
	Bayard's Ex		45	
	Robert French &		1.60	
	James Clarke & Mott		11.40	
	H. M. Dean Jr. Readville		17.33	
	H. P. E. L. &		3.25	
	L. A. Wells		28.56	
	H. P. & L. &		14.90	
	D. H. P. G. & L. &		4.30	
	Library & Congress	50		261.99
	J. A. Mann Sept 17 to Oct 14 4 @ 12			48
				309.99

Adjourned

E. S. Hayward Secy

2nd Year day Evening Nov. 9, 1910

Regular meeting of the Lib. and Bk. Assn.

Present Messrs. Wm. Bradley & Arthur

W. W. Latta & Mary W. Latta

The Lib. and Bk. Assn. as follows:

No. of books issued 5338

" " magazines " 352 5, 1911

Books in stock 187

Smallest " " 149

Average " " 225

Below % of circulation

Fiction 78.3 misc. 23.8

Increase in no. of volumes 41

Books in Hall now 111

Am't rec'd in fines \$21.34

Radville Branch

No. of books issued 487

Fiction 88.3 misc. 11.7

Am't received in fines \$2.82

The following Bills are approved

Books Old Corner Book Store 30.14

Debit
Expenses

E. Ainsworth	15	
W. A. Stone	37.50	
W. A. Higbee	33.33	
E. A. Ainsworth	7.70	
Minnie Thompson	5.17	
Anna Farlin	1.67	139.37
Burritt Williams &		1.25
Goodman's Book Shop		3.
H. P. & C. Co.		14.94
H. M. Dean Jr.		17.33
R. M. Mason		2.28
F. J. Barnard & Co.		32.10
B. R. Morley P. M.		1.
Paynter & Co.		85
Dr. R. G. & E. L. Co.		630
L. A. Wells		26.99
H. P. & Co.		3.11
E. A. Kearney		1.78
J. A. Brown		<u>1.50</u>
J. A. Brown from 1/10 & 1/10 5 cents		257.80
		<u>60.</u>
		311.80

By
E. S. Fitzgerald
Secy

Wednesday Evening Dec. 14, 1911
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Thiner, Gridley, Southell
 Chick, Curran, Percy, John M. Maynard
 The Librarian, report as follows

No. of books issued, 5999.
 " " Magazines " 353 6,352
 Largest daily issue 502.
 Smallest " " 72
 Average " " 258
 Class % of Circulation
 Fiction 74.4 Miscel. 25.6
 Books in Stock 104
 Attention in no. of borrowers 59
 Amt. rec'd in fines \$26.93

Readville Branch

No. of books issued 492
 Fiction 85.4 miscel 14.6
 Amt. rec'd in fines \$1.90
 Attention in no. of borrowers 4

The following Bills were approved

Books De Wolfe Fiske & Co. \$59.87

Noted that \$500.00 be asked for

Our Current Expenses for the year
 1911 & 12

Dec 14

Sumat	E. Ainsworth	55.	
Expenses	M. A. Stone	37.50	
	L. H. Kieba	33.33	
	E. V. Ainsworth	6.35	
	Minnie Thompson	<u>5.17</u>	137.35
	Randall Williams & Co.		.50
	Libra & Bureau		9.
	J. R. Morley		25.
	M. H. Guild & Co. Reading Sub.		38.45
	" Subscriptions		201.25
	H. G. Lark E. L. Co.		4.72
	" "		10.55
	Estabrooks Press		2.50
	A. A. Gray		19
	D. S. H. P. & E. L. Co.	X	2
	H. M. D. Iron Sub.		10.
	E. L. Field		10.15
	F. W. Gleason & Co.		3.55
	Music Publishers		2.13
	H. M. Dean Jr. Reading		1.53
	Mahoney & Co.		7.25
	Boydton & Co.		80
	R. E. & Harrington		15.90
	West Marine Co.		1.25
	Old Corner Book Store		<u>51.25</u>
			569.94
	J. M. Thompson Nov 19 to Dec 18	4012	48.
	Ad. J. M. Thompson		17.94

Wednesday Evening Jan'y 11, 1911
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs Bradley Cortright

Howard Carter, & Howard
 The Librarian's report was as follows

No of books issued	5510	
" Magazines "	<u>335</u>	5,845
Largest daily issue	377	
Smallest	111	
Average	224	
Labels % of Circulation		
Fiction 77.8	Miscel 22.2	
Not increase in no. of borrowers	42	
Books in Hall use	196	
Am't rec'd in fines		\$30.28

Readville Branch

No of books issued	436	
Fiction 90.8	Miscel 9.2	
Not increase in no. of borrowers	2	
Am't rec'd in fines	2.54	

The following Bills were approved

Books Old Corner Book Store	18.93
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Jan'y 11

Current	E. Cairncross	55		
Expenses	W. H. Stone	37.50		
	L. L. Higbee	33.33		
	E. V. Cairncross	1.20		
	Minnie Thompson	<u>5.34</u>	138.37	
	John H. Jigger		3.07	
	L. H. Morley		1.	
	Comptess of Minnie		3.60	
	E. Schoepflin & Co.		12.	
	H. M. Dean from Readville		17.33	
	H. P. & L. Co.		3.92	
	F. P. Maygruber		2.50	
	H. P. & L. Co.		11.84	
	Boydens & Co.		30	
	Gordon's Book Shop		6.	
	D. H. P. & L. Co.		11.30	
	E. H. Keweenaw		6.20	
	W. H. Mifflin & Co.		1.75	
	D. A. Field		.90	
	Sundries for 1910		<u>21.47</u>	241.55
	J. A. Brown from 12/18/15 Jan'y 15 5 @ 12			<u>60.</u>
				301.55

In the absence of the Chairman
 Mr. Bridley was elected Chairman in June;
 Adjourned to Jan'y 31, 7.30 P.M.
 E. S. Maynard Sec'y

Tuesday Evening Jan'y 31 1911
 Adjourned meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Oliver Bradley
 John C. Collier & J. H. Hayward
 Mr. E. C. Cushman's & others' reports
 for the year 1910 were
 read and approved

The following bill, were approved

Amount	E. C. Cushman	55	
Expenses	M. A. Stone	37.50	
	C. C. Higbee	23.37	
	E. C. Cushman	11.70	
	Minnie Thompson	5.17	
	F. W. Darling	157.50	
	S. H. P. & E. L. Co.	8.70	
	H. P. E. L. Co.	12.12	
	"	3.11	
	"	1.10	
	Adlerman Book Store	736	
	L. A. Wells	25.79	
	H. M. Dean	17.38	
	F. P. Magregor	5.50	
	Goodspeeds Book Store	8.80	
	S. R. Mansley	1.50	1391.55
	J. A. Brown from 1/15 to 1/29 2012	24	24
			1415.55

February 8 1911

No meeting of the Trustees this month

Librarian report was as follows

Books issued	6159	
Magazines "	404	6.563

Class % of Circulation

Fiction	73.9
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Miscellaneous	26.1
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Increase in no. of borrowers	38
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Books in Hall are	139
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Am't rec'd in fines	\$27.30
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Readville Branch

Books issued	425
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Fiction	89.6	Misc.	10.4
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Increase in no. of borrowers	1.
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Am't. rec'd in fines	\$2.66
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Wednesday Evening March 8, 1911
 Regular meeting of the Trustees
 Present Messrs. Miner, Gridley,
 Chick, Honora, Johnson, Foster, Hayward
 Mr. Henry B. Miner was elected Chairman
 Edward L. Hayward elected Secretary
 The Librarian's report was as follows
 Books issued 6,046
 Magazines " 352 6,402
 & less 90 of circulation
 Fiction 74.3 Misc. 25.7.
 Increase in no. of borrowers 214
 Books in Hall 62,
 amt rec'd in fines \$27.61

Readville Branch
 Books issued 422
 Fiction 88.8 Misc. 11.2
 Increase in no. of borrowers 4,
 amt rec'd in fines 2.36

The following Bills were approved
 Books Old Corner Book Store 129.35

March 8

325

Current

Expenses	E. Ainsworth	55.	
	A. A. Stone	37.50	
	A. C. Higbee	33.33	
	E. Ainsworth	8.65	
	Minnie Thompson	<u>4.34</u>	138.82
	S. M. R. & E. L. Co.		10.
	Goodspeeds Book Shop		19.08
	H. M. Linn Jr		17.33
	Saml Ward Co.		2.55
	Library Bureau		1.50
	H. R. & L. Co.		12.60
	Taylor Grain Co.		45
	S. C. Krack & Co.		96
	S. R. Mendley		27.
	Mapomys Ex.		2.65
	Baymonts Ex	Deducted Tax	3.20
	H. R. & L. Co.		<u>3.24</u>
			138.82
			<u>101.24</u>
	J. A. Bannett 1/29 to 3/11 - 6 weeks @ 12.		<u>72.</u>
			312.06

Adjourned
E. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening April 12 1911
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner Bradley
 Arthur James Johnson & May-
 The Librarian's report was as follows

Books issued	6881	
Magazines "	437	7,318
Largest daily issue	493	
Smallest " "	160	
Average " "	272	
Classes % of Circulation		
Fiction	75. %	Misc. 25
Net increase in no. of borrowers		33
Books in Hall un-	119	
amt recd in fines		\$27.58

Reading Room

Books issued	494
Fiction	87.4 %
Misc.	12.5 %
amt. Recd in fines	

On motion it was voted that the
 main Reading Room of the Public Library
 be open Sunday afternoons beginning
 May seventh, from two to six, to persons
 fifteen years of age or over until
 further notice. Books & Magazines
 shall be issued for Hall use only,
 and no other books shall be returned on that day.

April 12

The following Bill, are approved

Books Old Corner Book Store 75.36

Current	E. Ainsworth	55
Expenses	M. A. Stone	37 50
	L. G. Hight	33.33
	E. V. Ainsworth	6.75
	Minnie Thompson	5.34
	F. J. Barnard & Co	48.04
	Payntons & Co	2 05
	D. A. Field	4.
	H. P. & L. Co	10 41
	" Rendell	3 65
	F. W. Thomas & Co	1 25
	PAH & P. G. & L. & Co	8 90
	E. H. Kemney	2 25
	Tyler Grain & Co	3 80
	S. R. Moody	1
	H. M. Dean & Co	17 33
	Books sent, Book Store	12 50
	C. E. Lammert & Co	10.

J. A. Brown from 3/11 184/55 @ 12

On motion it was voted that

Salaries be increased from May 1, as follows

J. A. Brown	from 18	750	per annum
Elizabeth Ainsworth	ditto	775	"
M. A. Stone	ditto	550	"
L. G. Hight	"	450	"

Paid current 2
 E. P. Thompson
 Sec. of

2 x 3.15

60.

323.15

Wednesday Evening May 10, 1911
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Minner, Howard, Ketter &
 Hayward

The Librarian's report was as follows

Books issued 5948

Magazines 390

Less % of circulation

Fiction 77.2 Miscel. 22.8

Not increase in no. of borrowers 12

Books in Hall use 88

Am't rec'd in fines \$24.38

Bradville Branch

Books issued 491.

Fiction 88.3 Miscel. 11.7

Am't rec'd in fines \$1.12

Not increase in no. of borrowers 8

The following Bills were approved

Books Dr. Wolfe Fiske & Co. 24.31

Old Corner Book Store 63.28 87.59

Current

Expenses E. Winscott 55.

M. A. Stone 37.50

L. E. Noble 33.33

E. V. Winscott 7.10

Minnie Thompson 4.54

137.77

May 10

Salaries

Winslow Pub Co 137.77
150
J. W. Jigger 5.25
F. W. Glass & Co 14.63
L. A. Field 45.55
H. P. & L Co 3.60
Tyler Grain Co 1
S. H. & P. G. & L Co 5.80
District Police 2,
H. A. Gray 1,
Phil. Sweeney 7.50
Mahoney & Co 2.30
Andrew Dutton 5.30
Wm L. Mason 2,
H. M. Dean Jr 17.33
Roby & Son & Co 1.60
H. P. & L Co 3.78
" 8.67

Deduct item 3/8

2 1 6, 11
3.20
2 6 3 4 1

J. A. Brown 14.42
April 15 18 29. 2012 4/15/13. 20 13.20

24,
28.84
3 1 6, 25

Adjournd

E. S. Magwood Jr

Wednesday June 14, 1911
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Miner & Hayward
 The salary that was passed up
 to the Penn Treasurer, no quorum
 being present no bills could be
 approved. The salary sheet was
 as follows

Elizabeth Amment 64.58

M. A. Stone 45.83

L. L. Higgin 37.50

C. V. Amment 7.35

Miner & Thompson 3

158.26

John Brown & June 13.

52.84

211.10

Adjourned

E. L. Hayward Secy

Wednesday Evening July 12. 1911
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 The Secretary's report read.

The following checks for cash as follows

Elizabeth C. Cramer	64.58	
M. D. Stone	45.83	
Dr. C. H. Hight	37.50	
E. W. Allen	5.40	
Gordon L. Lufkin	<u>12.50</u>	165.81

J. A. Brown from Jan 13 to
 July 12 1911 4 weeks @ 14.42 57.68
 223.49

Adjourned

E. S. Hayward Secy.

Wednesday Evening Aug. 9, 1911
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Ellick Gindley
 Johnson to call roll & pay dues
 The Librarians' reports as follows:
 June 14.

Books issued 4936
 Magazines " 327
 Class no of Circulation
 Fiction 78.2 Misc. 21.8
 Amt. Recd in fines \$28.58
 Total attendance Sundays 28

July 12
 Books issued 4720
 Magazines " 301
 Fiction 80.8 Misc. 19.2
 Amt. recd in fines \$24.37
 Total attendance Sundays 19.

Aug. 9
 Books issued 4689
 Magazines " 304
 Fiction 83.7 Misc. 14.3
 amt. recd in fines \$21.91
 Total attendance Sundays 5
 Readers Branch

Books issued average
 amt. recd in fines average 3.24
 Fiction average 88.8 Misc. 11.4.

Aug 9 1911

333

Amount
Spent

The following bills are approved

E. Ainsworth	64.38	
N. A. Stone	45.83	
Edw. Kigher	37.50	
G. Leaffin	13.50	
E. V. Ainsworth	8.35	
Minnie Stamp	<u>1.50</u>	171.26
H. M. Kean Jr.	51.99	
F. Williams	1.25	
Errett Lys. Pharmacy	1.25	
Dea. Field later	3	
F. M. Denting Co.	32.29	
Goodman's Book S.	20.72	
Mahony &	2.05	
H. B. M. Card	4.05	
Library Bureau	12.95	
" Art Club	6	
Farmington Press	16.	
G. B. Anderson	2	
Port Martin	1.	
H. P. & L. Co.	35.91	
E. K. Kearing	2.60	
H. P. & L. Co.	<u>16.71</u>	

J. C. ... 14.47
adjusted to 8/21

209.72
381.08
572.20
719.22
913.6

Book Old Corner Book Store 108.47 472.39

Adjourned F. S. Hayward Secy

Wednesday Evening Sept. 13 1911

Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Minor Gridley, Luther

Howard Johnson & Raymond

The Librarian's report was as follows

Books issued	4957	
Magazines "	308	5265
Largest daily issue	361	
Smallest " "	72	
Average " "	195	
Issues % of circulation		
Fiction	81.7	Miscel. 18.3
Not increased in no. of borrowers		37
Books in Hall used	24	
amt recd in fines		\$19.51

Reading Branch

Books issued	436
Fiction	89.44
Fines	\$2.72
Not increased in no. of borrowers	8
Persons present Sunday in Apr.	11

The following Bills were approved

Books	Old Corner Book Store	92.47
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Current
Expenses

E. Ainsworth	64 58	
A. A. Shaw	45 83	
to C. Right	37 50	
E. Ainsworth	<u>11 40</u>	157.31
F. M. Carling &	187.03	
H. M. Lane Jr.	17.33	
Mahoney &	2.55	
D. H. G. E. &	2 94	
H. B. E. &	11.10	
"	2.57	
E. H. Conway	3.25	
F. J. Parmad &	42.48	270.85
J. A. Brown & Ainsworth	14.42	<u>57.68</u>
		487.84

Collected

E. S. Raymond

Wednesday Evening October 11, 1911
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Minor Johnson (Moderator)
 Librarian's report was as follows

Books issued	5303	
Magazines	525	5.626
Light daily issue	298	
Snufflet	122	
Average	225	

Analysis of circulation

Fiction	78.1	Miscel.	21.9
Increase in no. of borrowers	66		
Books in stock	127		
Am't used in time			\$21.40

Sunday attendance total 15.

Readville Branch

Books issued	404	
Fiction	85.6	Miscel 14.4
Increase in no. of borrowers	0.0	
Am't used in time		\$1.70

The following Bills were approved

Books On loaner Book Store 98.34

Current Elmworth	64.58	
Spencer M. A. Stone	45.83	
E. V. Elmworth	9.75	
G. E. Knupper	1.	158.66
Lab. Wright	37.50	
Goodman Book Shop		17.50
W. E. Lauriat Co.		11.20
W. A. Fitch		6.
R. J. Tomlinson		3.50
St. H. R. H. & L. Co.		6.
"		5.40
W. H. K. K. & R. Co.		9.48
St. R. & L. Co.		10.20
"		2.70
W. M. Dean Jr.		17.33
F. M. Glason Co.		11.81
J. A. Brown	4422	57.68
		217.46

A. J. ...
 E. J. Hayward & Co.

Wednesday Evening Nov. 8. 1911
 Regular meeting of the Library Board
 Present Messrs. Minner, Briefley Howard
 Janner, & others. Mr. John H. Jagger.
 The Librarian's report was as follows

Books issued	5433	
Magazines	289	5752
Largest daily issue	412	
Smallest	141	
Average	228	
Classes of Circulation		
Fiction	75.6	Miscel. 24.4
Increase in no. of borrowers		86
Books in Hall now	108	
Am't rec'd in fines		\$26.28

Readville Branch

Books issued	399	
Fiction	93.2	Miscel. 6.8
Increase in no. of borrowers		8
Am't rec'd in fines		\$2.62

Sunday Attendance

Total for month of Oct. 31

The following bills were approved

Current	E. Ainsworth	6458	
Expenses	N. A. Stone	4583	
	L. C. Wright	3750	
	E. V. Ainsworth	680	
	E. Longman	<u>484</u>	159.55
	F. J. Barnard, Jr.		6310
	Fairmount Press		11
	Mahoney & Co.		225
	H. P. Electric Light Co.		2.57
	"		16.42
	D. A. Field		30
	DT & P. & L. Co.		68
	H. M. Dean & Co.		17.38
	E. M. Kearney		125
	Robt. Farnes & Co.		160
	Old Corner Book Store		4451
	J. A. Mearns & Messrs. 1462	<u>5768</u>	
			383.59

Adjourned
 President E. Maynard
 Messrs. Miner & Company
 were appointed a committee
 to interview Boston Library Trustees

Wednesday Evening Dec. 13 1911
 Regular meeting of the Literary Board
 Present Messrs. Miner, Barthell

Howard Kottler & Johnson
 Mr. Johnson was chosen Secretary
 for term.

The Librarian's Report was as follows

Books issued	5585	
Magazines	339	5924
Largest daily issue	392	
Smallest	142	
Average	232	

Class % of Circulation	Fiction	75.3
	misc.	24.7

Not increase in no. of borrowers 55

Books in Hall now 98

amt recd in fines \$20.75

Readville Branch

Books issued 472

Fiction 90.5 misc. 9.5

amt recd in fines \$2.42

Increase in no. of borrowers 1

The following bills were approved.

Books

Boston Music Co. 15.72

Goodhue's Book Shop 14.97

Old Corner Book Store 76.06

H. H. Wilson Co. 10.

116.75

Current
expenses

Salaries	126.58	
Bureau Bros	18.85	
Stitt & Co.	17.10	
R. E. L. Huntington	80.60	
H. M. Dean Jr.	17.33	
R. W. Dunbar	447.12	
R. P. Farguhar	4.50	
M. K. Gould	233.75	
H. P. E. L. Co.	40.72	
Chas. H. Haley	13.30	
H. P. Gazette	2.63	
John L. Figgis	58.25	
E. A. Kearney	25.21	
W. M. Manahan	6.75	
S. R. M. Co.	1.	
Dick Paymaster	2.75	
Wm. H. Paige	1.75	
Soule Pub. Co.	24.	
Wm. O. Ward	7.25	
J. C. Brown 401442	57.68	1223.81

Ad. Journal 15
Friday Dec. 22 at 7.30
Fred R. Johnson Secy

Mr. Miner read the report on the Chicago and passed between him and the Lib. and authorities in Boston and it was voted to accept the same and adopt the report as the action of our board. Mr. Miner read a letter from Mrs. Hannah Hoops and the Hoops insisting all claim to land of the Vinton of Hyatt Park occupied by a projection of the Hoops house upon the land of the

Friday Dec. 22. 1911
 Adjourned meeting with Library Board
 Present Messrs. William Eastman
 Howard Johnson & Dick Costello
 & 2 lay members.

The following Bills were approved
 Current Salaries 138.08

Expenses H. M. Dean Jr 17.33
 Hyatt Park Ex 6.00
 F. J. Barnard & Co 117.68
 C. A. J. A. Waigel 4.
 A. M. Kearney 1.21
 Paine Fruit Co 6.
 D. A. Field 13.35
 H. P. & L. Co 20.61
 L. H. P. & L. Co 2.43
 Rand M. Sully & Co 14
 - 25

R. & J. Ponderson 3.40
 F. W. Darling & Co 37.80
 J. A. Brown & Co 28.84
 Ampt. Co. & Co. 12.68
 y Music 2.83
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Hyatt Park Co

Books Old American Book Store 19.29

The following Communication from the Trustees of the Boston Public Library was submitted

Whereas there is now held by the Treasurer of Hyde Park ~~Trust~~ office Treasurer of the Hyde Park Public Library, certain money on deposit in the Hyde Park Savings Bank and ⁱⁿ the Lehigh Institution for Savings for the Hyde Park Public Library, and Whereas no part of this money was raised by taxation or was ever in the treasury of the Town, with the other money of the Town, but came from private sources for the benefit of the Hyde Park Public Library, and

Whereas the Trustees in June 1910 appropriated said funds for an addition to the present library building and such appropriation was authorized by the Town, and Whereas such funds in our ^{and require} judgment for the proper enlargement of the juvenile room of the library building and other purposes connected with the improvement of the library building, and therefore it is Voted That the Treasurer of the Town of Hyde Park, who is ~~ex officio~~ Treasurer of the Hyde Park Library Trustees, be and he is hereby requested to

turn over the funds held by him
as such treasurer of the Library
Trustees in the Hyde Park Savings Bank
and in the Fidelity Institution for Savings
to the treasurers of the City of Boston as
and for a Hyde Park Library Building
fund.

A letter from Henry S. Brewster
was read and it was
Voted that the Trustees of the Library
accept with thanks of his generous
gift of a full set of all years
reports covering the period of its
municipal existence & the full set
of the list of "acquired Polls" from
1890 to 1911. We also desire to
express to you our high appreciation
of the very pleasant words you say
of the members of our Board.
Sincerely and personally, and we
assure you that we all value and
appreciate your kind feelings.
A copy of this vote to be sent to
Mr. Brewster. It was
Noted the Librarian to authorize
to remit all fines due Dec. 30 1911

on motion of Mr. Welch it was
 Voted that the thanks of the Board
 be extended to the Chairman & Secy
 for their long and faithful service
 as officers of the Board,
 also the thanks of the Board be
 extended to the employees for their
 fidelity and courtesy in their several
 positions

As this is probably the last
 official meeting of the Board
 appropriate remarks in connection
 therewith, were made by the
 Chairman.

Adjourned
 E. B. Hayward
 Secy



